Today's Forecast.
Rain and Cooler Saturday; Fair Sunday.

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NEWS SUMMARY

LOCAL.

Chairman Theodore E. Burton of the congressional rivers and harbors committee, and three other members of the committee, spent yesterday on the Monongahela. Today they will look over the needs of the upper Ohio. They were astounded by the greatness of Pittsburgh's industrial field and the possibilities opened up in case the government improves navigation hereabouts.—Page 1.

Congressman J. B. Showalter says that he will stump the Westmoreland-Butler district for Col. George F. Huff if the Dauphin courts declare the latter to be the nominee for congress.—Page 4.

Many pastoral changes are to be made in the Central German conference of Methodist Episcopal churches.—Page 5.

Supt. John McAleese tells of further moves planned against men and women engaged in promoting and conducting disorderly houses, which pay a rental of $300,000 annually to certain property holders. Employment agencies to be investigated.—Page 1.

Ralph J. Williams of Talbot avenue, Braddock, died yesterday from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, administered by his parents in mistake for medicine; four killed on the railroads.—Page 3.

The gambling houses and speakeasies of Allegheny are ordered to close, for some unknown reason.—Page 1.

The anniversary of President McKinley's death will be observed in local churches.—Page 10.

A drunken Pole hid in a bed of mortar to escape arrest.—Page 5.

DOMESTIC.

Dun's Review shows new industrial activity.—Page 10.

"Bad Jim" Wright, outlaw terror of three states, was surrounded by a posse at Piney Grove, W. Va., and killed after a battle.—Page 2.

Forest fires cause death and devastation in Washington and Oregon.—Page 2.

Governor Crane testifies at the inquest on the death of Secret Service Agent Craig at Pittsfield, Mass.—Page 3.

FOREIGN.

Prof. Heilprin of Philadelphia told the story of the latest disastrous eruption of Mont Pelee.—Page 7.

The sinking of the Crete-a-Pierrot and the death of Admiral Killick have aroused the wrath of the Haitien Firminists against Germany.—Page 3.

Emperor William bade a cordial good-by to Gens. Corbin, Young and Wood.—Page 9.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Politics will not guide Chairman Quay in his selection of committee to attempt settlement of anthracite strike.—Page 1.

Gov. Stone conferred early this morning with President Mitchell, Senator Flinn, M. K. McMullin and others on the strike situation.—Page 1.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Andrew Easton, president of the Women's club of Pittsburgh, gave a breakfast yesterday in honor of the members of the club.—Page 7.

Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lindsay of Sheraden. The golden wedding celebration will be held when Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay are in their new home in the East End.—Page 7.

An example of the new medium discovered by J. F. Raffaelli, the distinguished French painter, has been brought to Pittsburgh.—Page 7.

LEGAL.

Fort Pitt Gas Company takes a test case involving question of relaying gas mains in river beds, to the United States circuit court of appeals.—Page 14.

Judge Stowe dismissed exceptions to the suit of James Keeling against the Pennsylvania railroad, involving the status of Mayor W. J. Diehl, and an appeal will be taken to supreme court. Another momentous question raised regarding signatures of recorders of three cities.—Page 14.

Highwaymen convicted of a hold-up. Italians tried for shooting at a policeman.—Page 14.

SPORTING.

The champions had no trouble taking the final game from the Quakers.—Page 8.

Local experts will decide the tennis championship today at the Field club.—Page 8.

The Sheepshead Bay winners were: Fleeing Venus, Rocky, Sergeant, Belle of Troy, Stamping Ground and The Rival.—Page 8.

The winners at Harlem were: Lyman Hay, Rag Tag, Scotch Plaid, Dr. Stephens, Philo and Leo Newell.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were $4,707,000 larger than those for the same day last year.—Page 13.

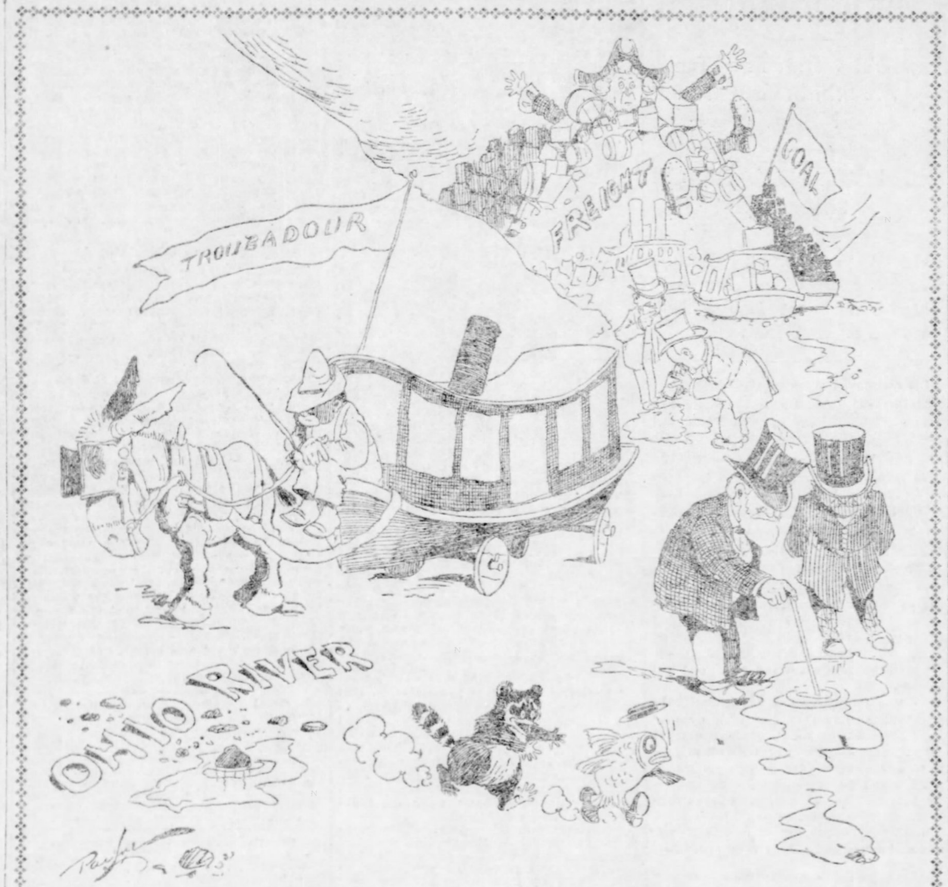
The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was less active and the industrial list was weak. Banking shares scored new high records.—Page 13.

Call money advanced to 20 per cent in Wall street, causing a decline of prices in the stock market.—Page 12.

A bad New York bank statement is expected.—Page 12.

Secretary Shaw thinks the country has outgrown Wall street, and is not inclined to help speculators with government money.—Page 9.

Corn ruled higher and wheat and oats lower in the Chicago grain market.—Page 12.



Father Pitt—You See, Mr. Congressman, I Need Deeper Water.

CONGRESSMEN ASTOUNDED BY GREATNESS OF INDUSTRY SEEN

Chairman Burton and Three Other Members of Rivers and Harbors Committee Spent Yesterday Up Monongahela

TODAY THE PARTY WILL SEE THE NEEDS IN OHIO VALLEY

EXPRESSIONS OF CHAIRMAN BURTON OF RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE.

"I regard the provisions of greater harbor room for Pittsburgh as of equal importance with the improvement of the Ohio and Monongahela rivers.

"The demands about Pittsburgh are as pressing as anywhere in the country. Stimulate public opinion if a liberal appropriation is wished.

"Finish the improvement of the Ohio and Monongahela before taking up the Youghiogheny or farther work on the Allegheny.

"Do not criticise the river and harbor bill for extravagance and in the next breath kick because it did not include more."

If congress does not make the needful additional appropriations for the improvement of the water highways about Pittsburgh it will not be because the house committee on rivers and harbors lacks sufficient knowledge of the conditions that exist on the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio. Congressman Theodore E. Burton, representative from Cleveland and chairman of that committee, accompanied by Representatives R. P. Bishop of Ludington, Mich., D. S. Alexander of Buffalo, N. Y., and Ernest F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., all members of this committee, were yesterday guests on board Capt. Samuel S. Brown's handsome yacht Troubadour, and in company with a large number of persons interested in the river improvements, inspected closely the condition of the dams and locks from Davis island to the Herr's island dam on the Allegheny and to Lock No. 5 on the Monongahela.

Today the same party will inspect the conditions along the Ohio river as far as the state line. At Rochester, citizens active in the interest of the Beaver river will meet the congressmen to press the claims of that stream.

Day Spent on the Rivers.

The trip yesterday was a thoroughly interesting one. A perfect day made the work pleasant. Those enjoying Capt. Brown's hospitality included, beside the members of the committee, George H. Anderson, secretary of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce; Capt. John F. Bravo, the veteran riverman and secretary of the Coal exchange; Capt. W. L. Sibert, the United States engineer in charge of the improvements on the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers; Col. Henry P. Bope, first vice president of the Carnegie Steel Company; Capt. W. B. Rodgers, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the chamber of commerce; T. J. Wood of the Pittsburgh and Brownsville Packet Company; Capt. James S. Henderson, president of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line; Capt. Thomas M. Rees of James Rees, Sons & Company; James Francis Burke, candidate on the Republican ticket for congress; Capt. John A. Wood of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company; W. J. Wood of the same company; George Heard, superintendent of the West Virginia Natural Gas Company; M. L. Knight, Beaver Falls; J. Frank Tilley, assistant secretary of the Coal exchange; Capt. Hugh Moren, and representatives of the press.

CONGRESSMAN THEODORE E. BURTON of Cleveland.

Chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, now on an inspection of the rivers about Pittsburgh yesterday and today.

The Points Visited.

It was about 10 a. m. when the party went aboard the Troubadour on the Monongahela wharf. The yacht steamed at once around the point and up the Allegheny to the new dam, which is now well on to completion. The workings of its mechanism, its size, etc., were all explained to the members of the committee and the crookedness of the channel through the maze of bridges was pointed out as an evil to be corrected.

From the Allegheny dam the trip was continued to the Davis Island dam, where the workings of the wickets was explained. The plan to make the harbor 10 miles long by lowering the sill of this dam three feet so as to give the full stretch of the harbor a minimum depth of nine feet was discussed. This plan is one of the dreams of those interested in the Pittsburgh rivers and it found attentive auditors in the members of the committee.

The trip was then continued up the Monongahela. Stops were made at each of the dams and locks as they were reached and the members of the committee, as well as others in the party, clambered over the stonework and listened to Capt. Sibert's descriptions of the conditions and needs of each. It was nightfall when lock No. 5 was reached. Chairman Burton wished to see this lock particularly, as it is a single lock in distinction to the others, which are twins.

Work at the Locks.

At lock No. 1 improvements are being investigated under authority of the government. It is proposed to lengthen the larger or inside lock so as to give 360 feet in the clear and to rebuild the outside lock to the same dimensions as the remodeled inside lock.

At lock No. 2 negotiations are now on for the land needed to rebuild this twin lock, as already authorized by the government, and for which an appropriation of $550,000 has been made. It is to be built half a mile below the present lock and will have a length of 360 and a width of 56 feet in the clear.

Lock No. 3 and lock No. 4 are both twin

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STONE AND QUAY NOT IN CONFLICT.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 12.—Gov. Stone said this afternoon that there was no conflict between him and Senator Quay in attempting to settle the coal strike. He said:

"Certainly not. I am glad to see that Senator Quay is moving in the matter. Everyone ought to do all that he can to help on a settlement."

Across State by Tally-Ho.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Alfred N. Perkins, the tinplate manufacturer of Pittsburgh, who is traveling across New York state by tally-ho, spent today in Cooperstown. The coach and four started from Massachusetts and crossed through the Catskills. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perkins, M. M. Perkins and Ralph Perkins, prominent in the social circles of Cleveland.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrels, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Barbara Frietchie," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"The White Slave," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Hot Scotch Major," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Tiger Lilies," burlesque and vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION—Sousa's band in concerts, afternoon and evening.

THE GOVERNOR AND MITCHELL IN CONFERENCE

Attempt to Agree Upon Strike Settlement Before Daybreak.

WIDENER INVITED, BUT NOT PRESENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 13.—(2:30 a. m.)—Gov. Stone made another attempt to settle the coal strike at a conference early this (Saturday) morning at the executive mansion, to which there were invited P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, Senator William Flinn and M. K. McMullin of Pittsburgh, President Mitchell and District Presidents Fahey, Nichols and Duffy of the United Mine Workers.

The conference was called by the governor to submit to Mitchell and his associates his plan to bring the strike to an end, and presumably to lay before them the ultimatum of J. Pierpont Morgan.

The governor was asked early in the evening to outline his plan. He declined to disclose it until after it had been discussed at the conference. He volunteered the statement, however, that there was no conflict between him and Senator Quay to settle the strike. He said he was glad to see that the senator was moving in the matter, and suggested that every one ought to do all he can to help on a settlement.

Why Each Was Summoned.

Widener was invited to the conference because of his business relations with Mr. Morgan and his personal intimacy with Flinn and McMullin. Flinn is one of the largest individual employers of labor in Pennsylvania. McMullin is at the head of the American Window Glass Company and is a political and business associate of Stone.

Attorney General Elkin sent word early in the evening from his home at Indiana that he would like very much to be present at the meeting, but that previous engagements prevented him from coming to Harrisburg.

Messrs. Flinn and McMullin reached here from Pittsburgh at 1 o'clock this morning, were met at the station by the governor's carriage and driven to the mansion. Mitchell and his associates came in from Philadelphia at midnight and were also driven to the mansion in the governor's carriage. Mitchell has an engagement at Wilkesbarre and at his request the conference was held this morning.

None of the visitors would discuss the strike or the prospects of a settlement before their meeting with the governor.

Should the strike leaders refuse to accept the governor's plan or ignore Morgan's ultimatum it is certain that Stone will not call an extra session of the general assembly for the enactment of arbitration legislation. He is satisfied that it would be useless to call the legislature together, and that even if he should there would be no probability of the enactment of legislation that would end the strike.

Eager to Recall the Troops.

One of the reasons which impels the governor to make such strenuous efforts at a settlement of the strike is his desire to recall the troops on duty in the strike region. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon him by the families and friends of the soldiers to secure a furlough for them so that they may resume their civic duties.

Mitchell said on his arrival that he had been invited by Stone to meet him, and that the governor said if it did not suit him to come to Harrisburg he (Stone) would go to him.

Widener was not present at the conference, although the governor was confident until late to-night that he would take part in the meeting.

Mitchell said he did not know the purpose of the governor in inviting him to Harrisburg, and that he did not even know whom he was expected to meet. He added he had no proposition to make to Gov. Stone or to any other man. The

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NO POLITICS IN EFFORT TO STOP STRIKE

Quay's Committee May Include Hastings and Surveyor Garland.

SMALL HOPE FOR EARLY WIND-UP

The Chairman Selects Men to Draft New Election and Primary Bills.

LEADERS' ITINERARY FOR COMING WEEK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 12.

The gloomy strike outlook, foreshadowed in these dispatches last night, was emphasized by an interview given this afternoon by Senator Quay, chairman of the Republican state committee. It is generally understood that the Pennsylvania senators, Quay and Penrose, have been exerting themselves to secure those mutual concessions necessary to the establishment of peace. Their efforts have not so far been successful.

It must not be assumed that the senators have abandoned hope, or that they will not continue their efforts to reconcile the opposing forces; but it is their opinion that the public should not be misled by any of the optimistic statements with which they have unauthoritatively been credited.

In pursuance of the authority given him by the Republican state committee, Chairman Quay today appointed committees to draft primary election and ballot laws.

"No, I have not settled on the personnel of the strike committee, which is to work in conjunction with the state authorities," said Chairman Quay to The Gazette correspondent. "I hope to complete my selections soon."

No Immediate Settlement.

After a moment's hesitation Mr. Quay continued: "I can only reiterate what I have already said, that the prospect is dark for an early settlement of the strike. The operating coal companies positively will make no concessions, and the miners seem equally determined. For the present, at least, no outside influence of any character will be effective in producing results."

Chairman Quay will not limit himself to the membership of the state committee in choosing men to serve on the strike committee. It is understood that he has practically decided to name ex-Gov. Daniel Hastings and M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port of Pittsburgh, as members of the committee. Gen. Hastings recently has expressed himself forcibly upon the strike question, taking the position that it is a matter of grave public concern not to be judged solely from the viewpoint of the mine owner.

M. M. Garland was formerly president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. No man is more competent to pass upon the questions involved. He is broad and liberal in his views, and his advice was frequently sought by the late President McKinley. It was in recognition of his interest in organized labor that President McKinley, on recommendation of Senators Quay and Penrose, appointed Mr. Garland surveyor of the port of the city of Pittsburgh.

No Politics in Appointments.

Chairman Quay has other names under consideration, and when the full list is announced it will be found that he has picked the best available timber. Politics will not be a factor in the selections made, as is shown by his consideration of ex-Gov. Hastings, who for the past few years has been active in his opposition to Senator Quay and the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. Chairman Quay to-day announced the following gentlemen as members of the committee which will draft a new ballot law for consideration by the next legislature: Ex-Senator William Hertzler of Juniata, chairman; Attorney General John P. Elkin of Indiana, George T. Oliver of Allegheny, David H. Lane of Philadelphia and Homer Greene of Wayne county.

The committee to draft a primary election law appointed by Chairman Quay is: Col. Louis A. Watres of Lackawanna, chairman; George M. Von Bonnhorst of Allegheny, Alexander Crow, Jr., of Philadelphia, B. F. Gilkeson of Bucks and Robert K. Young of Tioga.

Additional conferees in the Twenty-third congressional district were named by Chairman Quay. They are R. E. Kent of Waynesburg, Greene county; J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, Fayette county, and F. M. Black of Meyersdale, Somerset county. The conferees are directed to meet at the Monongahela house, Pittsburgh, Monday at 9 p. m.

In Judge Pennypacker's Favor.

First Assistant District Attorney Norris S. Barratt was nominated by the Republican judicial convention this morning for the vacancy upon the bench of No. 2 common pleas court, to succeed ex-Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker. The convention was attended by the full complement of more than 1,000 delegates, and these latter burst forth into prolonged cheers when ex-District Attorney P. E. Rothermel, Jr., took his place upon the platform as presiding officer.

The itinerary for Judge Pennypacker, Senator Penrose and Charles Emory Smith for next week is:

Leave Philadelphia September 15, Broad street station, by way of Pennsylvania railroad and Philadelphia & Erie, 11:20 p. m.

September 16—Arrive at Montandon, 5:32 a. m. Leave Montandon, by way of Lewisburg and Tyrone, 5:40 a. m. Arrive Center Hall 8:18 a. m. Remain at Center Hall from 8:18 a. m. until 3:20 p. m.

September 16—Leave Center Hall via Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad, 3:30 p. m. Arrive at Bellefonte 4:10 p. m. Leave Bellefonte via Bald Eagle Valley branch at 8:16 p. m. Arrive at Lock Haven 9:15. Remain at Lock Haven all night of 16th.

September 17.—Leave Lock Haven by way of Philadelphia & Erie railroad, 7:20 a. m. Arrive at Erie 3:50 p. m., or leave Lock Haven via Philadelphia & Erie at 3:15 a. m. Arrive at Erie 10 a. m. Address meeting to be held at Erie on Wednesday evening, September 17, and attend the league convention on September 18.

September 18—Leave Erie via Pennsylvania line, Erie & Pittsburgh division, 3:30 p. m. Arrive Pittsburgh 8:20 p. m.; or leave Erie September 18 at 5:45 and arrive Pittsburgh 10:55 a. m. Attend meeting at Pittsburgh. Leave Pittsburgh for Philadelphia on train yet to be selected.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

VICE CAMPAIGN TAKES ON NEW FEATURES; ALLEGHENY RESORTS ORDERED CLOSED

M'ALEESE WILL WIDEN SCOPE OF CRUSADE

He Utters His Ultimatum in the Movement for Reform.

$300,000 RENT FROM DISORDERLY HOUSES

It Is Estimated That There Are 300 of Them to Say Nothing of Speakesies.

RECORDER BROWN SAYS HE WILL BACK M'ALEESE

"About 300 disorderly houses are now in operation in this city, to say nothing of the scores and scores of speakeasies and disreputable resorts that have been closed within the year. The owners of the property draw the princely sum of approximately $300,000 from the rental of property for disorderly houses alone," said Supt. of Police John McAleese yesterday.

"The middleman has also his profit. There is a class in this city who make a business of leasing property for immoral purposes, and rerenting to the proprietress of the resort, at a considerable advance."

Superintendent McAleese uttered in no uncertain terms last night his ultimatum, that all this must be done away with. The occupation of the middleman, who leases the property from its owners in order that they may not have to deal with the women themselves, is to be taken away.

The many employment agencies that are every day driving bargains in human souls, and reaping profits from the ruin of the innocent and ignorant, must expect to be investigated, and their managers exposed and punished wherever possible.

The men who make a living by charging excessive prices for furnishing these resorts, on credit, will also have to explain their methods in court, and the establishments that supply the liquor that is illegally sold, must answer for it.

In a word, the scope of John McAleese's crusade has broadened and broadened until every man and women, in any way connected with the illegal resorts, so thickly scattered over the city, is to be made the subject of police investigation.

The middleman in house renting and the employment agencies that are acting as veritable procurors, will be the first to feel the probe of the investigators. The property owners will be warned of the class of tenants they are harboring, although most of them already know.

Stains Held for Court.

The existence of a class which makes a living by keeping these houses of illrepute filled, was again shown yesterday when Harry and Fannie Stein were held for court by Magistrate D. J. McGarey, on a charge of keeping a bawdy house. They were exposed by two girls, Sadie Goldstein and Rosie Schwartz, who had been induced to come from New York here. At the hearing it developed that the Steins are accused by the police of running three separate and distinct disorderly houses in Water street and Third avenue. In addition, it is charged that they have apartments in Washington street where the unfortunate women brought here are first conducted.

The story told by the two girls was sufficient to bring Supt. McAleese to the opinion that the prisoners had a regular business of bringing women from other cities, and a letter alleged to have been written by them was interpreted from the Hebrew. As a result of the evidence adduced at the hearing, each was held in $500 bail for court, while the two girls are being held as witnesses.

Supt. McAleese said after the hearing: "There is a regular traffic in these women among the Jewish element here, and we know of several persons, who are acting as agents, many of whom also are proprietors of resorts. These two will be held on the charge of keeping a bawdy house, but other charges are likely to be made against them, as soon as we can secure the evidence.

Will Investigate Them.

"I have also heard that some employment agencies were practically doing this same work. I have not yet investigated this matter, but intend to in the near future. If evidence can be secured against them, they will be prosecuted. There is a law in this state covering such cases, and it attaches heavy penalties to the crime.

"According to reports received by me, there are about 300 of these immoral houses running in this city. This is entirely too many. Those of a high class, which do not harbor criminals and are properly managed, will possibly be let alone, but many of them will have to go.

"There is a class of men in the city who make a business of renting houses for and establishing in business these women. I am going after them. Neither political influence nor any other consideration will weigh in this matter. This evil has to be controlled and the city must be scourged. We did once before and we will do it again. The men who are acting as sponsors of these establishments will have to quit the business. I serve warning that I am going to look thoroughly into this and push the court cases to a finish.

To Take Them Into Court.

"With the class of men we have on the grand juries, it may be a hard matter, but we will do our best. I have tried the summary method of dealing with these evils and find that you must have the police magistrate in thorough sympathy with you, to make it a success. Repeated fines, if they are heavy enough, will accomplish the cleaning of the city, but a court trial is the thing that is feared, and if I have to raid the same place more than once or twice the people who conduct them will have to go to court. They must close.

"I realize that there are councilmen and high political influences back of them, but it makes no difference. I have started to clean up this city and I intend to do it.

"Why, some of these women run regular syndicates. They have as many as three or four different resorts, with a subordinate in charge of all but one. This must stop. The men who are back of them are largely responsible for the state of affairs, and they must get out. This is final.

"No, I don't anticipate much more trouble from politicians coming to me, to save these people. They can't do it, and I think I have made it plain to them that they can't."

SUPT. HENRY MUTH,
Of the Allegheny police, who will enforce "reform" on the North Side.

Backs Up Supt. McAleese.

Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday afternoon sent instructions to a number of the politicians who have been annoying Superintendent John McAleese of the bureau of police, to call upon him. Superintendent McAleese has furnished the recorder with a list of those who are attempting to stop his crusade against disorderly houses and speakeasies, and the recorder promised the chief of police that none of these people would annoy him any longer. The recorder is making good his promise by notifying these people to call upon him, when they will hear something to their advantage.

Recorder Brown has given Superintendent McAleese every indication that he is in earnest in the campaign against vice, and is telling him in unmistakable terms that he will protect him. "I have given Mr. McAleese a free hand in his work," said the recorder yesterday. "I have given him orders to clean up the city, and strangle every sign of 'graft' anywhere in the city that he can find it. These houses must be regulated, and I have told the superintendent of police that I depend upon him to carry out my orders, and that I will not permit any excuse. No one has any right to interfere with him in this work, and I will see to it that no one does interfere with him.

A Pull Will Not Count.

"John McAleese will do his duty. I have no doubt. I shall uphold him in whatever he does in the way of duty. Political influence will not count when it comes to the administration of the affairs of the police bureau. There is not a politician in this town of sufficient influence to prevent me from carrying out this movement, and I have told the superintendent of police to refer to me every person that objects.

"I understand that people have tried to influence Mr. McAleese to fail in his duty, and not to carry out the orders he has received. I have instructed him to pay no attention to them. John Connor, the liquor dealer, was one of those who went to Mr. McAleese, and tried to pull him off. I understand that he told Connor to get out of the office or he would throw him out. It appears that Connor did not need a second invitation to go.

"I did not hear of any councilmen who tried to interfere, but I understand that many other people have done so. But there are others with more or less political influence who have called on the superintendent and endeavored by threats and otherwise to stop him, and I want it to be known that there is no politician or any one else in this town great enough to stop this movement. The graft syndicate will have to go, and the sooner they understand it the better for them and for all concerned."

Objected to Discrimination.

John C. Connor, the Wylie avenue wholesale dealer, wants it understood that he was not insulted by Superintendent McAleese, because he wished McAleese to give up his crusade against disorderly houses, but because he protested against McAleese's discrimination in favor of the syndicate bottler and against a wholesaler who opposed the machine at the last election. Mr. Connor admits that McAleese threatened to throw him out of the window of his office, but says the threat was made only after Connor had accused the superintendent of persecuting certain women, while favoring other women who are in the same business. Said Mr. Connor last night:

"I was told by some friends that certain women had been raided and fined on two occasions at least, and possibly three times, while other women were unmolested. The women who were arrested bought their beer from William McKelvey, the wholesaler, while the other women bought from a 'protected' bottler. Now, I am not fighting McKelvey's battles, for he is well able to fight his own, but it did seem unfair to me that his customers should be harried by the police, merely because they would not take their trade away from McKelvey, so I went to McAleese on Thursday.

The Objectionable Word.

"Had the superintendent been engaged in a bona-fide crusade against all disorderly houses I wouldn't have had a word to say. I told McAleese that such discrimination was unjust, and that he ought not to pick out certain women for punishment. I used the word 'persecution,' and McAleese flew off the handle and ordered me out of his office. He did not give me a chance to tell him that he was persecuting those women merely because McKelvey was unfriendly to the administration.

"I have talked to McAleese on other occasions. I told him that a certain police captain not now in the service was driving McKelvey's customers into the hands of another bottler, threatening them with arrest unless they obeyed his commands, and McAleese almost called me a liar, although I am confident that he now knows that I was telling the truth."

Prince Ye Reaches Wesleyan.

DELAWARE, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Prince Ye, son of the king of Korea, has arrived at Delaware, accompanied by his secretary, to attend Ohio Wesleyan university. The prince has a fair command of English.

REFORM WAVE HAS STRUCK ALLEGHENY

Gambling Houses and Speakeasies Have Been Closed.

GRAFTERS SLOW TO BELIEVE IT

Thought to Be a Scheme to Deceive Those Working for Real Reform.

AFTER ELECTION DAY IT MAY BE DIFFERENT

A fierce wave of "reform" has struck Allegheny. It struck several days ago, but the impact didn't cause any perceptible shock. Gambling houses and speakeasies are closed tighter than an oyster can and there's "nothing doing" among the grafters.

It's a tough situation, but it can't be helped. The word has gone forth to close up, and these orders are being obeyed. Shoe-string gamblers and strong-arm men know their business too well to take any chances and when the dip comes straight down the line from the powers, there is no room for argument.

But there is hope for those affected, and it is possible that the gamblers will not be compelled to go to work. Election day is only a few weeks in the future, and after that it is the general belief in the lower wards of Allegheny that the "tight" orders will be rescinded and business will resume at the old stands.

The hopes of the grafters are based on the supposition that the temporary taboo on gambling will blind the eyes of the reformers, the clergy and the laymen who last year formed an organization to compel the Allegheny police authorities to enforce the law. It is supposed that these men will consider the cessation of gambling a proof of reform of the Allegheny administration, that then the revolt against grafting will die out.

Took the Orders Around.

The well known individual who bears the orders from high officialdom in Allegheny to the men and women who thrive by breaking the law, made a round of the gambling houses on Wednesday and laid down the new rule that gambling must cease until after the election. A serious and emphatic negative rejoinder met the gamblers who intimated that the order was not meant to be taken in earnest; threats of discipline in fines and workhouse sentences to disobedient proteges were hinted at, but the unctuous wink that was the answer to anxious inquiries whether the reformation was to be permanent, relieved the fears of the sports and gave great hopes of post-election harvests.

The haunts of thieves and strong-arm men with which Allegheny is infested were next visited and the more noted members of the mob were ordered to make themselves scarce. To the plaint that Allegheny was the only city within several hundred miles that offered a safe refuge to rogues' gallery matriculants and postulants and that their exodus from the North Side meant for them a probable sojourn in the jails and workhouses of other communities, no sympathy was vouchsafed. The order must be obeyed, the criminal proteges were told.

The gambling houses closed promptly when the order was given and they were reminded of the crusade movement that was started and maintained by The Gazette. Proprietors and proprietresses of speakeasies were amazed when the order was received, for during political campaign times business is better than in piping times of peace. The command to close up was conveyed to the speakeasies that deal with the protected syndicate that supplies beer, whisky, furniture and jewelry.

The Fight for Reform.

The Allegheny administration had its chance last year, when clergymen and laymen formed an organization and appealed to municipal officers to effect a change in conditions on the North Side. That same organization has joined the Citizens party in a body and is now engaged in the work of purification to be effected at the ballot box. J. M. Stoner, a member, made a speech the other night at the Citizens party headquarters in Kenyon hall, Allegheny, and said there was no hope for decent conditions until the present administration was ejected from power. That is the campaign issue, for although the present is a county fight it is realized that to insure a victory at the polls in the next municipal contest those who are responsible for Allegheny's condition must be defeated in November.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan, who was prominent in the organization that was founded upon The Gazette's exposure of protected crime last year, was asked yesterday whether the sudden activity of the Allegheny public safety department could be ascribed to recent work on the part of the law-enforcement organization.

"Not on account of anything that our organization may have done as a body," replied Dr. McMillan. "Last year we tried hard to do something, but we finally learned that it was impossible to effect permanent improvement so long as the present administration was in power in Allegheny. All the members of our organization have joined the Citizens party and are actively at work in this campaign. There is an uprising in Allegheny against corruption."

Inquiry Court for the Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—On request of Rear Admiral Higginson, the navy department has appointed a court of inquiry, consisting of Rear Admiral Watson, president; Rear Admiral Clarke and Capt. Chester, with Lieut. Commander Roy Smith as recorder to investigate the circumstances attending the accident to the cruiser Brooklyn in Buzzards bay during the joint maneuvers.

DEATH AND RUIN CAUSED BY VAST FOREST FIRES

Many Miles of Country Devastated in Washington and Oregon.

TWO DEAD AND OTHERS MISSING

Live Stock Is Cremated and Homes and Large Lumber Mills Destroyed—Many Towns in Darkness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Portland, Ore., Sept. 12.—Forest fires are burning over the Cascade coast ranges from British Columbia to the California line, destroying millions of feet of timber, many farmers' houses and barns and much live stock. Two people are known to have lost their lives, others are missing and scores are hurrying to places of safety.

At Bridal Veil, Ore., today the Palmer saw mill and the Brewer mill were burned. Elsie Palmer, proprietor of the Palmer mill, was burned to death and a man named Trickley is missing. About 40 mill hands are in danger of being surrounded by fire.

On Mill plain, near Vancouver, Wash., eight farmhouses were destroyed today and Mrs. Hendricksen and her two children are missing. Tillamook, Ore., which was threatened with destruction yesterday, is no longer in danger.

In Washington, the town of Enumclow, on the Northern Pacific in King county, is in great danger. Forest fires of the most severe nature are pressing upon every side. Every team is being pressed into service to take people to places of safety; the water supply is cut off by the burning of the mains, but every effort is being made to protect mill property.

Word cannot be received from Elmo or Aberdeen, the wires to those points being down. It is known, however, that six large lumber mills and 10 houses have been burned about six miles south of Elmo. Many similar reports are being received from Washington points.

At Ducora, 45 miles south of Tacoma, the town was in total darkness at noon. Many people refused to believe that the phenomenon resulted from forest fires and congregated on street corners, predicting dire disaster. At Centralia darkness stopped all business.

The last report from Shelton, at noon, was to the effect that nearly all the mills in Mason county were on fire. The town of Matlock, that county, was in imminent danger when last heard from and timber 100 feet high was burning.

Sixteen miles from Olympia the Bordeaux string of camps in the Black Hills district are in great danger. Forty men on horseback have gone to rescue women and children. In Tacoma a heavy darkness settled down. Boats could not pass the Narrows on account of darkness; at Olympia the electric light plant shut down and at noon it was as black as night.

THE GOVERNOR AND MITCHELL IN CONFERENCE.

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failure of Widener to attend the conference would seem to indicate that Morgan has communicated his ultimatum through another source.

District President Nichols, who reached here from Wilkesbarre at 10 o'clock tonight, went with Mitchell to the executive mansion. Nichols declined to discuss the purpose of the conference or indicate whether or not he thought it would result in a speedy settlement of the strike. He said he had come here by order of Mitchell, and that if the strike leaders should decide to make any statement Mitchell would be selected.

THE WEATHER.

Rain.

Today is scheduled to dawn cloudy and the forecast from Washington predicts rain and cooler weather than that experienced the past few days. Tomorrow, according to the forecast, will be cooler, with unchanged temperature. The maximum yesterday was 81 degrees, while the minimum was as low as 68. The temperature registered at midnight.

The Gazette's weather service thermometers at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street registered yesterday as follows:

8 a. m.	72 deg.	8 p. m.	75 deg.
Noon.	77 deg.	12 midnight.	68 deg.
4 p. m.	81 deg.		

Time of sunrise today ..... 5:37 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 6:16 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weath.
8 a. m.	30.10	58	76	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.84	75	51	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	75	85	79	73	89	83
Minimum	69	63	58	48	68	73
Mean	72	74	68	60	78	78
Precipitation	.45	0	0	0	.34	0

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.) 81
Minimum temperature (5 a. m.) 54
Mean temperature 68
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 67
Excess in temperature for the day 1
Deficiency in temperature since Sept. 1 36
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 141
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .09
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .09
Excess in precipitation since Sept. 1 ..... .07
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 3.82

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Rain and cooler Saturday; fresh to brisk north winds; Sunday fair.

Ohio—Clearing early Saturday morning; fair during the day; cooler in east portion; fresh to brisk northwest winds; Sunday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Pittsburgh	75	Cloudy	Chattan'ga	58	PtCldy
Indianap's	80	Cloudy	Memphis	60	Clear
Chicago	82	Cloudy	Vicksburg	58	PtCldy
Cincinnati	80	Rain	W'd Haven	82	Clear
Washing'n	68	PtCldy	Marquette	42	Cloudy
Parkersb'g	68	Cloudy	St. Paul	54	PtCldy
Des Moines	52	Clear	Helena	70	Clear
Amarillo	62	Clear	Huron	58	Clear
Cairo	88	Clear	Cheyenne	66	Clear
Jacksonv'le	74	Rain	Denver	64	Clear
N. Orleans	76	Cloudy	Salt Lake	76	Clear
St. Louis	82	Clear	Omaha	56	Clear
Kansas City	56	Clear	North Platte	60	Clear
Columbus	48	Rain	Dodge City	62	Clear
Philadelp'a	68	Cloudy	Rapid City	56	Clear
New York	68	Cloudy	Bismarck	74	Clear
Buffalo	60	Cloudy	Havre	74	Clear
Cleveland	58	Rain	Calgary	70	Clear
Louisville	52	Cloudy			

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OUTLAW DIES WITH BIBLE AND GUN

BOLD MOUNTAIN TERROR OF THREE STATES.

Finally Surrounded by a Posse and Riddled With Bullets After a Desperate Battle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Sept. 12.—"Bad Jim" Wright, the terror of the inter-state mountainous section of West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee, has finally paid the penalty of his lawlessness. He died as he lived, with his gun in his hand and his Bible in his pocket.

Carrying this pocket Bible continually, was "Bad Jim's" eccentricity, and it gave him the standing of a war god among the negroes and illiterate whites.

For a long time law-abiding citizens of border counties of Virginia and Tennessee have been organized and determined to put an end to Wright and his gang. Several attempts were made in vain. The opportunity finally arrived, and Deputy Sheriff Carter and a posse of eight men, having learned the location of Wright and John Templeton, armed themselves and went after the outlaws. They surrounded the two men at midnight, together with Wright's son, George, at Piney Grove, in the Clinch river region. Jim Wright escaped, leaving Templeton and George Wright to fight the battle.

The fight began and was lively for a while, when Templeton fell, dying with a bullet in his brain. Young Wright, during the battle, shot George Wolf of Speers Ferry. Seeing that Templeton had fallen, and hoping that he himself might be spared his life, young Wright surrendered.

The posse kept on through the night. Early yesterday morning it succeeded in surrounding "Bad Jim" and riddled him with bullets.

TWO PERSONS SHOT DEAD.

Nebraska Man Kills His Former Wife and Her Father and Wounds Her Mother.

PIERCE, NEB., Sept. 12.—Last night Gottlieb Niegenfind shot and killed his former wife, Mrs. Anna Peters, shot Albert Breyer, her father, who died this morning, and shot the wife of Breyer in the shoulder, seriously and perhaps fatally wounding her. After the shooting Niegenfind left the house and meeting Mrs. Peters' sister, Lena Breyer, attempted an assault.

Mrs. Peters had been divorced from her husband two years, and he was thought to have left the country. He appeared at Pierce Sunday, however, and paid several visits to the Breyer farm, where his former wife was living with her parents. He went to the Breyer home last evening and engaged his father-in-law in a quarrel, the trouble being over Niegenfind's children.

Niegenfind drew a revolver and fired at Breyer, who received five bullets in his body. He then fired at Mrs. Breyer, inflicting a serious wound. Niegenfind's former wife then appeared and attempted to assist her mother and received a bullet in the breast, dying instantly. Niegenfind then made his escape. Two sheriff's posses are now scouring the country in search of the fugitive.

BIGGEST FOR CARNEGIE.

Company Gets the Lion's Share of the Steel Contracts for the New Battleship Connecticut.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The navy department has awarded contracts for the supply of steel material to be used in the construction of the new battleship Connecticut at the New York navy yard, as follows:

Class 1, ship plates—The Carnegie Steel Company, $179,007.
Class 2, nickel steel plates—Carnegie Steel Company, $158,071.
Class 3, steel shapes—Carnegie Steel Company, $78,489.
Class 4, steel castings—United States Steel Company, $27,765.
Class 5, hull rivets (plain)—American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company, $15,353.

TEDDY, JR., AT HOME.

He Denies the Story of an Accidental Discharge of His Gun.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who has been in the west on a hunting and fishing trip, returned home this evening.

Young Theodore said he had a pleasant trip, that he had shot a great many prairie chickens and caught some fish. He denied that the Populist farmers were disagreeable to him. On the contrary, he said, they treated him with the greatest kindness and hospitality. He added also that there had been no accident, nor anything approaching an accidental discharge of his gun.

To Consolidate College.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—At the United Evangelical conference at Franklin the college consolidation committee submitted its report. The report mentioned the merging of the educational interests in the East Pennsylvania Central Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh conferences and that the two colleges of Central Pennsylvania and the Albright colleges to be united in one, this location not to be farther east than Harrisburg.

Killed After Waving Farewell.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—E. F. Steganious, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was instantly killed near Brooks tunnel, on the Connellsville division, early this morning by a fast eastbound freight, while flagging his train. The unfortunate young man was engaged to marry Miss Mary Mullen, of South Connellsville. This morning as he passed his betrothed he waved her a fond farewell, little thinking it would be his last. He is supposed to have fallen asleep on the track.

Surprised His Friends.

WARREN, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Joseph S. Brady of Warren, one of the best known traveling men of Ohio and Pennsylvania, surprised his friends tonight by announcing his marriage recently at Lisbon to Mrs. Florence Campbell of Salem. The Rev. J. P. Anderson of Lisbon, united them September 6.

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SENATOR'S WIFE MEETS DEATH BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. William M. Stewart Almost Instantly Killed in California.

THROWN AGAINST TELEGRAPH POLE

Was Enjoying a Ride With Two Young Men When Control of the Machine Was Lost—Her Husband Was in Holland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of the senior United States senator from Nevada, was killed today at Alameda, Cal. Mrs. Stewart was riding in an automobile. Through an accident the machine ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown against the pole with great force and was so seriously injured that death soon followed.

Mrs. Stewart was enjoying a ride with her nephew, Henry Foote, son of W. W. Foote, an attorney, and H. B. Taylor. They were going along Santa Clara avenue in Alameda county, Taylor guiding the machine and sending it along at high speed. A vehicle approached and Taylor swerved the auto in order to avoid a collision. At that moment he lost control of the steering apparatus or made a miscalculation. The auto ran into a telegraph pole and the occupants were thrown out.

Mrs. Stewart struck on her head and was carried in an unconscious condition to a sanitarium in the vicinity, where she soon died. Foote and Taylor escaped with minor bruises.

Taylor is a cousin of Frederick Benedict, who recently was crushed to death under his automobile in New York. Mrs. Stewart was visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Aldrich, who lives in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Senator Stewart at present is at The Hague in connection with the Pius fund arbitration in which he has taken a deep interest. The case involves title to a large amount of money claimed by the Catholic church of Lower California to be held for it by the government of Mexico. It was due largely to the senator's efforts that the claim was submitted to the arbitration of the distinguished European tribunal now engaged on its settlement.

The senator and Mrs. Stewart since the sale of their old home in Dupont circle, known as Stewart's Castle, to Senator Clark of Montana, and its subsequent destruction, had lived in Washington in an old-fashioned residence in F street, near the state, war and navy department building. In the summer they spent more or less time at Ashburn, a village in Virginia, where the senator had established a large dairy farm which he ran on scientific and sanitary principles. Of late years they had not taken so much interest in social affairs as formerly.

Mrs. Stewart before her marriage was a Miss Foote, the daughter of Henry Stewart Foote, governor and United States senator from Mississippi before the before the civil war, and who during the fifties spent some years in California. Senator and Mrs. Stewart have several daughters, one of whom lives in New York.

FORAKER IS SHY.

Does Not Care to Pit His Popularity Against Hanna's.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Senator Foraker today notified Chairman Dick of the Republican state executive committee that he will be unable to speak at the opening meeting of the campaign at Akron on September 17, because of a previous engagement in Iowa. The senator's plea of a previous engagement is discredited at campaign headquarters, since it was he who fixed the date of the meeting.

A year ago Mr. Foraker and Senator Hanna spoke at the opening meeting at Delaware. Mr. Foraker elicited comparatively little applause, but when Senator Hanna came forward to speak his reception was demonstrative. The reason assigned at headquarters for Foraker's refusal to speak at Akron is that he fears a repetition of his Delaware experience.

HANNA TO VISIT ROOSEVELT.

Senator Will Discuss Public Questions With President at Oyster Bay.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12.—Senator Hanna left here this afternoon for New York. On Tuesday Senator Hanna, upon the invitation of President Roosevelt, will go to Oyster Bay to attend a conference at which Senators Allison and Platt will be present.

It is understood that legislation in connection with Cuba and the interoceanic canal will be among the subjects discussed at the conference.

MAY WED THIS MONTH.

May Yohe and Bradlee Strong Settle Down in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 12.—(Copyright Cable.)—Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yohe probably will remain here indefinitely, as they have engaged apartments at the hotel for a long stay. May Yohe continues ill, but her condition is not serious. It is probable that her marriage will take place before the end of this month. It is said Lord Hope's decree of divorce prevents May Yohe from becoming legally married to Strong before September 24.

Martz Family Reunion.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A reunion of the Martz family in Salem township today was an event of great interest. There were 150 descendants of the original Martz family present, coming from various parts of Western Pennsylvania. An organization was effected by the election of the following: W. W. Martz, president; Sheridan Walter, secretary; H. M. Fink, treasurer; and John D. Martz, historian. A history covering five generations is to be prepared. The Martz family has a remarkable soldier record. One fought in the revolutionary war, one in the war of 1812, two in the Mexican, five in the Civil and three in the Spanish-American wars.

Cockney Reed Gets 11 Years.

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Sentence was passed in criminal court today by Judge Wilson on John Parsons, alias Cockney Reed, of Beaver Falls, on two convictions of horse stealing and two cases of larceny. He was sentenced 11 years in the Western penitentiary.

Opposed to Cuban Loan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt and his official advisers, it is declared, are opposed to the proposed Cuban loan of $35,000,000 and, it is said, will endeavor to persuade President Palma to veto the measure.

Republicans Name Governor.

DENVER, COL., Sept. 12.—James H. Peabody of Fremont county was nominated for governor and Franklin E. Brooks of El Paso county was nominated for congressman at large by the Republican state convention today.

GENERAL HULINGS ENDED DEADLOCK

RETIRES IN FAVOR OF CUMMINGS OF WARREN.

His Action in Interest of Party Harmony and for Business Reasons.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 12.—The prolonged deadlock existing in the Forty-eighth senatorial district, composed of Venango and Warren counties, ended at the meeting of the conferees here tonight. Gen. W. J. Hulings, Venango county's candidate, withdrew from the contest in favor of H. H. Cumings of Warren.

The Venango representatives were loth to accept Chairman "Quay's" interpretation of the rules, threatening to refuse to meet with the two additional conferees appointed by him, or abide by the decision of his referee. This action would result in an appeal to the civil courts and the probable disruption of the party in Venango county.

In view of these facts Gen. Hulings sent a letter to the conferees, thanking them for their loyalty and withdrawing his name in the interest of party harmony and for business reasons which will necessitate his protracted absence from the state.

PROMINENT VIRGINIAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Col. John G. Garnett Found Dead in a Hotel in New York City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Col. John G. Garnett, one of the most prominent southerners in New York, a West Point graduate, colonel of artillery under Gen. Robert E. Lee in the confederate army and a native of Wakefield plantation, West-Moreland county, W. Va., was found dead today in the Ross hotel. He had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The body had been lying in the room for two days before it was discovered.

Several days ago Mr. Garnett was visited by his brother, Dr. Garnett of Hot Springs, Ark., and it is supposed they quarreled. A note which stated that the writer had been contemplating suicide for five days was found beside the body. Mr. Garnett was head of the St. James Publishing Company and was at the time of his death engaged in writing a history of the West Point Military academy.

Among the letters and papers found was one from President Roosevelt, indorsing a plan to establish a benevolent order of Spanish-American war veterans.

Col. Garnett was an intimate friend of R. T. Wilson, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's father, and of Augustus Van Wyck. He was a prominent member of the Southern society and of the Confederate Camp of Veterans.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN BICYCLE RACE

Bennie Munroe Probably Fatally Hurt by a Spill at Baltimore.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Bennie Munroe received probably fatal injuries and three other persons were more or less seriously injured tonight by a spill at the Coliseum during a motor-paced bicycle race.

George Leander had won one of the three heats of the three five-mile trials, and was in the lead in the fourth mile of the second heat. The handle bar of his wheel loosened as Jimmie Hunter, pacer for Munroe, was about to pass Leander and his pacemaker. Leander's wheel swerved, resulting in the smash-up of the wheels of Leander, Munroe and Hunter. In the spill Munroe was thrown into the grand stand against Mrs. May Kirby.

Hunter was injured about the head and Leander was cut and bruised. Mrs. Kirby was thrown against a post and received serious fractures of the head. Leander had won the first heat of the five-mile race in 7:16, with Munroe second. Joe Nelson, the other participant in the race, escaped through Pacemaker Bennett's cleverness.

TROOPS IN A SKIRMISH.

State Militia Sent to Eldorado, Ill., to Prevent a Race War Finds Hot Work to Do.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 12.—Capt. W. E. Sutterfield, in command of troops at Eldorado, has telegraphed Adjt.-Gen. Smith that a skirmish occurred tonight between the soldiers and an armed mob.

Gov. Yates ordered a squad of militia to Eldorado two months ago to protect colored persons who were being cruelly treated by white residents. The trouble is the first encounter that has occurred since the troops were sent.

School Board Resigns.

CHARLEROI, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Charleroi is without a board of school directors. Each member of that body handed in his resignation last night. Last Tuesday a special vote was taken on a bond issue of $60,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building. The issue was voted down. The two buildings now in the borough are inadequate to accommodate the number, and with the rapid growth of the town the situation will be worse next year. What the outcome of the trouble will be remains to be seen.

Downtown Car Wreck.

At 9:05 o'clock last night, while Center and Negley car No. 92 was crossing Smithfield street in Sixth avenue, Mt. Lebanon car No. 100 crashed into it. Both cars were derailed and traffic blocked for half an hour. None of the passengers were hurt. Motorman J. H. Power of the Mt. Lebanon car was unable to stop his car when the Sixth avenue crossing was reached, the power brake refusing to work, although he saw that an accident was imminent. The crews of both cars stuck to their posts, although many of the passengers jumped.

Ohio Legislature Adjourned.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—The senate was only in session about five minutes. Senator Royer introduced the York code bill, the only measure presented by a Democratic member, and the clerk was proceeding to read it when he was interrupted by Senator Hosea, who moved an adjournment until Monday. The house adjourned until Monday.

The Iowa All Aight.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 12.—(Copyright Cable.)—The United States battleship Iowa arrived today at Bahia in an apparently undamaged condition. All on board are well. According to yesterday's dispatches she had grounded and Brazilian vessels went to her aid.

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OIL FIELD FIRE NEAR BEAUMONT UNDER CONTROL

Four Wells and Two Tanks Are Still in Grip of Flames.

THE LOSS MAY REACH $250,000.

Blaze Was Started Through Carelessness of an Unknown Man Who Went Into a Tank With a Lighted Lantern.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 12.—The fire in the oil field has burned itself out and tonight there are only four wells and two tanks burning. One of the wells is a big gusher and it is thought much trouble will be experienced in extinguishing it. The smaller wells can be easily handled, as the fire is principally fed by gas.

The oil is being drawn from the tanks as rapidly as possible and they will probably burn themselves out tonight. Preparations are going forward in the work of extinguishing the burning wells, and it is now believed that an effort will be made toward that end tomorrow.

The loss caused by the fire is variously estimated. The lowest figures by any one competent to judge place the total loss at about $75,000. From this it ranges up to $250,000. So far as can be ascertained about 30 derricks were destroyed. The loss on these was comparatively small. Fifteen tanks, some of them filled with oil, were burned over, and they will have to be repaired before they are again serviceable.

Several pumping plants were put out of service and are rendered useless, and in this lies the heaviest loss outside of the oil destroyed.

It was discovered today that the fire was caused by carelessness. A white man whose name has not yet been learned, went into the settling tank of the Keith-Ward tract on Spindle Top with a lighted lantern and an explosion followed. The man escaped with serious burns, but a moment later the tank burst and blazing oil spread over the Keith-Ward tract, which comprises 10 acres. Derricks were ignited and burned like tinder.

The numerous small wood settling tanks scattered over the tract were also burned. A blazing ember floated 200 feet into Higgins Oil and Fuel Company's tank No. 2. This tank is built of steel and holds 3,700 barrels of oil.

As soon as the disaster was known in the city hundreds of people went to the oil field, but darkness, the dense smoke and gas prevented any effective work before daylight. This morning the fire fighters were organized and with the work which had been done during the night succeeded in confining the blaze to the Keith-Ward tract, though other parts of the field were frequently threatened.

KNOX SAILS TODAY.

Will Start on Return Voyage After Examining Canal Title—Given a Farewell Luncheon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Attorney General Knox, who has been in Paris investigating the validity of the titles and other legal questions in connection with the Panama canal, will return to the United States on the steamer St. Paul, which sails from Southampton tomorrow.

He will be accompanied by Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell, who also has been in France on the same business, and by his son, Reed Knox.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, gave a luncheon today in honor of Attorney General Knox and M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea. The guests included Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, and the entire staff of the embassy; Jules Cambon, recently French ambassador at Washington, the new French ambassador to Spain; Gen. Brugere, commander-in-chief of the French army; Countess Cassini, niece of the Russian ambassador at Washington, and the Russian charge d'affaires here, C. W. Narichkine.

Chief Justice Andrews Dead.

LITCHFIELD, CONN., Sept. 12.—Charles B. Andrews, ex-chief justice of the Supreme court of Connecticut, died at his home here today of heart disease.

DIED.

GORDON—On Friday, Sept. 12, 1902, at 12, midnight, of diphtheria, at the residence of his parents, 804 Millvale avenue, E. E., city, EDWIN S., JR., eldest son of Edwin S. and Annie Gillander Gordon, aged 3 years and 7 months.
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CONGRESSMEN ARE ASTOUNDED.

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locks and both are too small, as well as somewhat dilapidated on account of the rotting of the stone. The government has authorized an investigation of the cost of reconstructing these to the same size as the others, 360x56 feet. Lock No. 5, which is single, is not suited at all to the economical handling of coal. It is proposed to rebuild this to accord with the others.

Chairman Burton spoke freely of the opinions he had formed of the Pittsburgh needs. He said:

Demands Here Are Pressing.

"As regards improvements in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh, the demands are as pressing here as anywhere in the country. It is desirable for those who wish liberal appropriations for the Ohio river and its tributaries to stimulate a public opinion favorable to liberal river and harbors appropriation.

"It is not fair to expatiate on Monday on the extravagance of the rivers and harbors committee appropriation and blaming the committee having this responsibility in charge, and then on Tuesday blame the same committee for its neglect of the Mississippi, the Ohio or some other stream.

"Service on our committee shows what a great country we have and how great its demands are in the line of improved waterways and ports. Our task has been one of selection, of elimination. We have tried to make provision for those which were most pressing. We have sought to observe several rules. One is to provide for increased demands of traffic where it already exists and additional facilities are required, rather than for projects, the benefits of which are uncertain or problematical.

"We have thought it best to finish the most important of the numerous improvements now under way rather than to scatter appropriations over a multitude of new projects. If there is any one criticism which I would make upon the appropriations of 10 or 20 years ago it is in this particular. A great many more projects were started than could be finished within a reasonable time.

Where Preferences Are Given.

"Applying these two principles to this locality would seem to give preference to the Monongahela and Ohio. A great deal of pressure has been brought upon us to begin the improvement of the Youghiogheny. In view of the fact that our appropriations are limited it would not seem desirable to begin this improvement until greater progress is made upon the main stream to which it is tributary.

"There is another reason which militates against the Youghiogheny. The Pittsburgh district furnishes coal and coke for shipment both by water and by rail. Both of these demands are very large. It would seem natural to provide for a large share of the rail shipments along the Youghiogheny.

"As regards the Allegheny, the most pressing of the present requirements for its improvement seems to be to afford space for additional manufacturing sites and better facilities for those already established. Its use for navigation is very seriously handicapped by the railway and highway bridges between Pittsburgh and Allegheny, so that it is a question whether its improvement beyond the locks and dams already provided for, in whole or in part, should not be postponed until after the improvement of the Monongahela and the Ohio.

Great Manufacturing Sites.

"One of the great advantages of Pittsburgh is its great stretch of water front for manufacturing sites. In addition, it has an almost inexhaustible supply of cheap fuel and excellent facilities for the transportation of iron ore and other raw material to the furnaces. Its great tonnage, said to be the largest in the world, makes it possible for the railroads to carry freights at cheap rates, at least as compared with other cities. All these things have combined to give Pittsburgh its present supremacy in the manufacture of iron and steel. At present the very magnitude of its industries and trade has caused congestion and delay in transportation such as to create serious disadvantages.

"It has been the aim of members of the committee on rivers and harbors to visit localities where river improvements are proposed or under way. During the last three or four years we have examined the majority of the projects in the whole country.

"With the revival of business and the increased demand for transportation facilities, great pressure has been brought to bear for the improvement of rivers and harbors. The committee now has before it projects which have been examined and recommended in pursuance of acts of congress, which will cost $400,000,000.

Sentiment Needs Strengthening.

"River and harbor bills are passed biennally. A period of three years lapsed before the bill of 1899, and again since that of 1902 went into effect. The coming congress will not appropriate any moneys for this purpose. The recommendations of the committee will be made to the congress which convenes in December, 1902.

"The highest amounts ever appropriated or authorized by single bills have been about $65,000,000. That was in 1896, and in 1892. This amount covers expenditures which will require several years for completion.

"The sentiment of the country does not approve expenditure for rivers and harbors at all commensurate with the demands of the different localities. No measure is more strongly criticised for extravagance than the river and harbor bill. In some remarks last winter, in the house of representatives, I tried to prove that the expenses for these purposes had not increased so rapidly as other expenses of the federal government. I also tried to disprove the popular delusion that a large amount of money was expended for insignificant creeks and minor streams. No erroneous impression has gained a stronger foothold in the popular thought. I say erroneous, because anyone who will carefully examine the subject will find there is no basis for such an opinion, and will also find that no appropriations are more economically expended, nor more useful to the people."

The Party Was Saluted.

During the trip of the Troubadour through the Pittsburgh harbor the party was saluted many times by the blowing of whistles at the various mills. It was pointed out to the visitors that the harbor is entirely inadequate for the needs of navigation. More room is needed.

The Troubadour reached the wharf about noon, where some of the original party disembarked. They were H. P. Bope, who represented the United States Steel Corporation; Capt. James A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line, and Attorney C. G. McIlvaine. Congressman Burton said that he did not think a measure appropriating $25,000,000 for improving the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo with a system of locks and dams would be considered at the next session of congress. The matter might be brought up at the session in 1903. He stated that the entire country is alive to the necessity of improved water transportation, and that the citizens of the Ohio valley are not alone in the matter. He thought that the success of the enterprise lies with the people themselves. If a determined effort is made some good will result, but congress might not want to appropriate large sums for river work.

Coal Strike Affects Schools.

YORK, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The school district of this city is, as a result of the coal strike, without sufficient anthracite coal to heat the school building. There is scarcely any coal in any of the buildings. The condition was brought before the board of school controllers last night, and experiments with soft coal and coke were decided upon.

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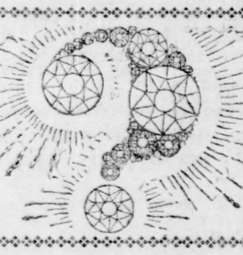

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until noon Saturday, October 4, 1902, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in said county, known as the Dravosburg road, Bulls run road, Glenfield road, Freeport road, Natrona extension, Freeport road division No. 1, Evergreen extension road, Oakdale and McDonald road, Washington pike and Nobles lane, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates on file in the office of the county road engineer, the said surveys, plans, profiles and estimates together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of F. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room No. 23, Court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

The proposals or bids for said proposed improvements must be filed in the office of the county controller, court house, Pittsburgh, and must be addressed to the county commissioners, who will open the same on Monday, October 6, 1902, and the contract will then be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, in compliance with the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc., etc. Each proposal must be accompan

MANY CHANGES IN CONFERENCE ARE TO BE MADE

Bishop Fitzgerald and Cabinet Have an All Day Session.

STANDING COMMITTEES MAKE THEIR REPORTS

List of Churches in Which the German Conference Ministers Will Speak—Bishop Fitzgerald to Address a Big Meeting.

There was no regular session of the German Methodist Episcopal conference yesterday afternoon. Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald and his cabinet held a meeting at which the list of pastoral changes was decided. This will not be given out until Monday afternoon. A number of standing committees held meetings during the afternoon.

The church extension committee decided to distribute about $1,000 in relief among the following churches: Third, Cincinnati; Nippert Memorial, Pigeon (Mich.); Second and Third, Detriot; Cleveland, Zion and Bethany. It was decided also to support the following charges for the ensuing year: Second, Indianapolis; Third, Detroit; Second, Columbus, and Cleveland, Bethany.

The following pulpit appointments for tomorrow were announced: Zion Evangelical, the Rev. G. Wahl; Arlington Evangelical, the Rev. E. Holtzapfel; Twenty-second Street Evangelical, the Rev. J. Kuster; West End Evangelical, the Rev. M. Dieterle; Allegheny First Evangelical, the Rev. J. S. Shuil; Allegheny Second Evangelical, the Rev. E. Woerfel; Allegheny German Presbyterian, the Rev. H. Giesen; Beuna Vista Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. E. Werner; Bigham Street Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. H. Herzer and the Rev. T. Wagler; Walton Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. T. A. Speckman; Arch Street Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. C. E. Koch; Wheeling, W. Va., the Rev. J. J. Link; First German Methodist Episcopal, Allegheny, the Rev. H. G. Lich, the Rev. J. S. Schwerder and the Rev. J. Braun; First German Methodist Episcopal, Pittsburgh, Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald and the Rev. Dr. T. Munz; Second German Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. C. Golder; Park Methodist Episcopay, the Rev. B. F. Beal.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the Smithfield street Methodist Episcopal church at which an address will be made by Bishop Fitzgerald.

BLOOD FLOWED FREELY.

Row in a Hungarian Boarding House Near McKeesport Sends Two Men to the Hospital.

As the result of a Hungarian row at Stonesburg, across the Monongahela river from McKeesport, two foreigners were seriously injured. The men boarded at the house of Joseph Husla. Yesterday was pay day and a liberal supply of whisky was purchased. Michael Fixa, one of the boarders, a big burly Hungarian, was aggravating James Valum, a new arrival at the house. Husla interfered and took Valum's part.

The latter left the house and soon after his departure, a battle broke out between the peacemaker and Fixa. It is thought that others in the house took part, but of this the police are not certain. When Chief of Police Patrick Morrissey of McKeesport, and Constable Charles Moore arrived, they found Fixa lying out on the roads, bloody from head to foot. He was cut in several places, the worst wounds being about the head and face.

The officers entered the house, and found it deserted except for Husla, who lay on the floor, half naked and unconscious. His face and bare chest were covered with blood, which was streaming from several minor wounds. Both men were taken to McKeesport hospital and will likely recover.

CHARLES FRICK ARRESTED

Pittsburgh Boy Taken Into Custody For Speeding His Automobile in Manchester, Mass.

MANCHESTER, MASS., Sept. 12.—By secretly holding stop watches on automobiles speeding over an inviting half-mile stretch of road, the police today succeeded in catching three machines going at a rate of 20 miles an hour.

Arrests followed immediately, the victims being Charles Frick, son of H. C. Frick of Pittsburgh; W. F. Harrington, Jr., in a machine owned by Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis, and William R. Oars and Roy Pierce, in another of Mr. Pierce's machines.

Mr. Pierce, who was riding with Mr. Harrington, was not arrested. All gave bail and will appear in the Salem court tomorrow.

MOROS FIRE UPON CAMP.

Americans Repulse Night Attack of Enemy Without Loss—A Meeting With Friendlies.

MANILA, Sept. 12.—A party of Moros who occupied a wooded hill fired into Camp Vicars, island of Mindanao, during the night of September 9. The Americans returned the fire spiritedly and dispersed the enemy. There were no casualties among the troops.

Capt. John J. Pershing, of the Fifteenth Infantry, commanding the American forces at Lake Lanao, Mindanao, visited the friendly natives formally September 10. He took with him a troop of cavalry, two companies of infantry and two Maxim guns. The friendlies welcomed the Americans cordially and their meeting was successful.

GEORGE A. KELLY IMPROVED.

His Sons and Daughters Begin to Feel More Encouragement.

STOCKBRIDGE, MASS., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—George A. Kelly of Pittsburgh, who was brought close to death here by a nervous shock last Friday, apparently is slightly improved to-night. Dr. T. S. Southwirth of New York and another physician who has been called in, Dr. Morrill of Albany, have not indicated to the family how much hope they may reasonably have, but as they say that Mr. Kelly is holding his own and at times is more than holding his own, the sons and daughters are much encouraged. To-night it was said Mr. Kelly passed a day as good as any since the attack and that there were no unsatisfactory developments.

TRACTION PARKS SUNDAY.

Kennywood—Guenther's Greater Pittsburg Band. Just back from Atlantic City engagement.

Calhoun—Grand Army Band and Colonial Four, vocalists.

Oakwood—Second Brigade Band and Harris Trio.

Southern—Rocereto Concert Band. Instrumentalists. All parks free.

RECORDER J. O. BROWN ARRESTS A BULLY FOR ABUSING A NEWSBOY

"You scoundrel, how dare you maltreat this small newsboy in such a manner?" and the nervous hand of the speaker clutched the collar of the prisoner. "You big loafer, I will have an example made of you. There are too many of your kind hereabouts, who abuse the small newsboys, and I will put a stop to it." The speaker's face was flushed with anger as he turned his prisoner over to an officer. "Take him to the station house at once," he said. "The wagon is not necessary in this case, and see that he is locked up, until I investigate where he gets his livelihood."

The speaker was Recorder J. O. Brown. He had just left his office, and was on his way to catch a car. While passing the corner of Virgin alley and Smithfield street, his attention was attracted by the moans of a boy. He found James Cunningham, aged 17, of Brownsville avenue, maltreating Michael and Patrick Clark, newsboys, 10 and 12 years old, who had lost a crap pot of 15 cents to the South Side boy.

Recorder Brown grabbed Cunningham and turned him over to Officer Patrick Mannigan at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. He will have a hearing this morning. Superintendent McAleese said that Cunningham has been under arrest before for abusing small newsboys, and that he was known to the police as a bully among the small newspaper sellers of the city.

HAITIEN REBELS' WRATH AROUSED AT THE GERMANS

Gen. Firmin Issues a Bitter Manifesto on Admiral Killick's Death.

AN ARMY SENT AGAINST TOWN OF GONAIVES

Venezuela Government Proclaims Matos, the Revolutionary Leader, a Traitor and Pirate. Result of a Battle Unknown.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Port-au-Prince, Sept. 12.—Gen. Firmin has issued a violently worded proclamation to his partisans concerning the death on board the Crete-a-Pierrot of Admiral Killick. He engages his followers to fight until the end against the provisional government of M. Boisrond Canal, which he accuses of having excited Germany against him to the point of effecting the destruction of the Crete-a-Pierrot by the Panther.

The populations of Gonaives and St. Marc, both in the possession of the revolutionists, are greatly excited. Bills expressing hatred of the Germans are being posted there, and cries of hostility to that nation are frequently heard on the streets.

The advance guard of the government army has started against Gonaives, and the greater part of the army will leave for that objective point tomorrow.

Gen. Chicoye, of the Firminist forces, who was defeated at Petit Goave August 8 and set fire to that town before evacuating it, and who was subsequently arrested near Jacmel, was executed at Jacmel Wednesday, September 10, after having been tried by a military tribunal.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Sept. 12.—The government has published a decree declaring Gen. Matos, leader of the present revolutionary movement in Venezuela, a traitor, and ordering him to be tried on the charge of piracy and for having offered control of the finances of the government of Venezuela, in case of the success of his movements, to outside capitalists, on the same basis as prevails in Egypt. The facts of this alleged offer were reported by the Venezuelan consul at Liverpool.

Yesterday a serious battle commenced in the vicinity of Tiraquilla between about 4,000 revolutionists under the command of Gens. Mendoza, Batalla and Riera, and about 4,100 government troops under Gen. Garrido, minister of war. It is impossible to receive news of the progress of this fight, as all lines of communication have been cut. The result may have a decided effect upon the fate of the Matos revolution.

President Castro is still inactive near Ocumare, 30 miles south of Caracas, where he is inspecting the army. Gen. Matos is at Altagracia de Orituco, about 60 miles southeast of Caracas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The navy department today received from Commander Potter, of the gunboat Ranger, at Panama, the following dispatch dated yesterday:

"The revolutionists are near the railroad line and the situation is serious. Transit across the isthmus is still open."

The navy department also received a dispatch from Commander McLean of the Cincinnati, announcing his departure from Cape Haitien for Colon.

No Evidence Against Prince.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—At the Old Bailey today the jury announced that it found no evidence against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, an officer of the Austrian army, charged with "misconduct under the criminal law amendment." The prince was discharged from custody.

GOVERNOR CRANE BEFORE CORONER

GIVES TESTIMONY ABOUT CRAIG'S DEATH.

Says Trolley Car Approached President Roosevelt's Carriage at High Speed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Sept. 12.—Governor W. Murray Crane testified today at the inquest into the death of William C. Craig, the secret service officer. His appearance was somewhat in the nature of a surprise.

In his evidence the governor said that in company with President Roosevelt and George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, he was driving on South street on the day of the accident and was nearing the foot of Howard hill when he heard the gong of the approaching car.

At that time the leading horses were on the track and he quickly arose to his feet to see how close the car was to the carriage. He was dumbfounded to find that the car was but a short distance away and that it was approaching at a very fast rate of speed. The governor could not tell just how the collision occurred. He remembered nothing as to how he was thrown, and only remembered assisting the president from the carriage.

Among the other witnesses was Mrs. Ellen H. Horton, a passenger on the car. Mrs. Horton said the car was running at a fair rate of speed when the collision occurred. She sat on the front seat directly behind the motorman. As the car approached the president's carriage the greater portion of the passengers stood up to get a good view of the occupants of the carrriage.

Suddenly she heard Motorman Madden exclaim, "Oh, my God." He then jumped to the brakes and worked, she said, as she never saw a man work before.

Sixteen witnesses were examined today. The inquest was adjourned until Monday.

HE DRANK LAUDANUM.

Frank Cargo, Despondent Over a Love Affair, Attempts Suicide.

Frank Cargo, 22 years old, of No. 307 Lawn street, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking the contents of an ounce bottle of laudanum. Young Cargo, who is well known to the police of the Oakland district, has been despondent for some time past because his sweetheart refused to have anything to do with him and had him sent to the workhouse for threatening her life. On his release he tried to make up with the girl, but she refused to see him.

Yesterday afternoon he purchased the laudanum from a nearby drug store and, going to his room, drank the contents. He was found lying unconscious by his brother and Dr. William McAdams, who was passing along Forbes street in his automobile, was called in. He succeeded in saving the young man's life, and last night he was out of danger. Cargo made a previous attempt to end his life by taking carbolic acid, but only succeeded in burning his mouth badly.

NO MORE JAIL HEARINGS.

Question Has Been Raised as to the Legality of Such Hearings.

The practice for many years followed by justices of the peace of holding hearings in the warden's office at the jail, has been stopped at the instance of Warden Edward Lewis. The action was taken principally because there is much doubt as to the legality of these hearings.

The justices and aldermen now have to conduct the hearings at their offices, and if any of the parties to the case are in jail, they have to make out a release and have them taken to their offices for a hearing.

This new ruling came into force only recently, and was brought about by an incident in the hearing of the three men arrested for a burglary at Crafton, when their attorney brought up the question of the legality of the hearing which was held in the warden's office.

GAVE THEIR BOY CARBOLIC ACID, NOT MEDICINE

Parents' Mistake Resulted in the Death of Ralph J. Williams

FOUR KILLED UPON THE TRACKS OF RAILROAD.

Another Victim Is Also Likely to Die from His Injuries—Little Girl Fatally Hurt by a Street Car in McKeesport.

Ralph J. Williams, a son of Abner Williams, a bricklayer at the Edgar Thomson steel works, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, No. 1240 Talbot avenue, Braddock, from carbolic acid poisoning. The acid was given the boy by his parents, in mistake for medicine, about 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

Almost immediately after swallowing the acid the boy went into convulsions and upon examining the label of the bottle the boy's parents discovered their awful mistake. Ralph, who was in his 7th year, had been ailing for some time and the physicians were unable to counteract the effect of the poison, owing to his delicate condition.

The body of William Holmes of Marchand street, East End, was found on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks between Euclid avenue and the Negley avenue bridge yesterday morning by a track walker. It is thought he was struck by a train which passed about 3:15 o'clock in the morning. Holmes, who was 25 years old, was employed as a clerk in the office of the American Bridge Company in the Carnegie building.

Other Railroad Victims.

Samuel Thornburg, 50 years old, of George Alley, near Lake street, Allegheny, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon by the Leetsdale accommodation on the Fort Wayne railroad at the Washington avenue crossing.

Mrs. Joseph Burk of No. 3066 Mary street, South Side, was struck and instantly killed while crossing the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston tracks at South Thirtieth street yesterday evening by special freight No. 1355.

A man, supposed, by papers found on his body, to be Joseph Suks of No. 41 Buchanan street, Allegheny, was struck and killed by a shifting engine on the West Penn railroad at Fine street at 5:50 last evening. He stopped to light his pipe, on the railroad crossing.

John Clampy, aged 30 years, an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was fatally injured at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while recovering his hat. His engine stopped in the city limits and Clampy's hat blew off. He left the cab to recover it, and while stooping to pick it up, was struck by another engine and hurled several yards. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital.

Other Morgue Cases.

Clampy boarded with Mrs. Patrick Casey, on Second avenue, Glenwood. The physicians at the hospital say there is small chance for his recovery, as his skull is badly fractured.

Susan, the 6-year-old daughter of John Mathawich of White street, McKeesport, was fatally injured last night by being struck by a Second avenue traction car on Fifth avenue, McKeesport. Both arms were crushed and her shoulder was fractured. Her father refused to allow the McKeesport hospital physicians to amputate the arms.

Mrs. Jennie E. Bradshaw, 37 years old, wife of George Bradshaw, died at her home on Sixth street, Esplen, yesterday. Mrs. Bradshaw had been troubled with paralytic strokes, and early yesterday morning she had another attack. When Bradshaw returned with Dr. J. A. Williams the woman was dead. The 12-year-old son, believing that his mother was not dead, insisted upon fanning her, and had to be taken from the room.

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IDENTIFIED THE BURGLARS.

Local Talent Engaged in the Desperate Job at Wheeling.

Detective T. C. Johnston of Allegheny yesterday went to Wheeling and identified the two burglars, one of whom was killed and the other captured after a desperate battle with the police on Wednesday night, while attempting to rob the safe in the office of the Panhandle at Wheeling.

The dead burglar was identified as Frank Kennedy, originally of Chicago, who done time at Joliet, and for several weeks past had been visiting relatives on the South Side.

The living burglar is "Paddy" McGraw, released from the Western Penitentiary six months ago after having served a term of 16 years for killing Tiny Sloan, a private officer attached to the mayor's office.

The Pittsburgh police know little of Kennedy, but when they heard that the redoubtable "Paddy" McGraw was in the toils again were greatly rejoiced. They recalled the circumstances of his career and told how he shot Sloan in "Oyster Paddy's" saloon, at Water and Ferry streets, and about six years ago scaled the penitentiary wall and escaped, only to be recaptured in a small town in Missouri and brought back.

LOCAL CAPITAL NOTES.

New National Bank Reserve Agents. Postoffice Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—(Special)—The comptroller of the currency has approved the selection of the Mellon national bank of Pittsburgh as a reserve agent of the First national bank of Barnesboro, Pa.; the Second national bank of Pittsburgh for the Kingwood national bank of Kingwood, W. Va., and the Federal national bank of Pittsburgh for the New Exchange national bank of Weston, W. Va.

A postoffice has been established at Cotton, Roane county, W. Va., and William M. Young appointed postmaster.

The postoffice at Duckrun, Lawrence county, Pa., has been ordered discontinued.

The postmasters at Sayre and Connellsville will be given an additional carrier on October 1.

FATHER SHOT HIS SON.

Son Had Drawn Weapon on Parent, But Tables Were Turned.

John Casibon, a Frenchman of the West End, was yesterday lodged in the Allegheny county jail, charged with the shooting of his son. According to the story of Mrs. Casibon, her husband and son James had a quarrel Thursday night, and the young man pulled a revolver on his father. In the struggle to disarm the young fellow the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered the lad's right lung.

The father promptly notified the police at No. 8 station and gave himself up. The boy is in a critical condition at the Homeopathic hospital.

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THE store will be open this afternoon until 5 o'clock.

People on their way to the Exposition will have ample time to look over the new incidentals to dress—men's and women's and children's new Neckwear, the new Gloves, the new Shoes for women and children, and so on.

As to the new clothes they are ready in the most liberal of assortments—larger variety for men, women and children than we ever before carried. And the variety is capitally backed by a great range of prices—prices that adapt themselves to every condition of purse.

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Revers and Collars—what remains of the large lot, noticed several times, is repriced for quick selling. 25c to $1 each.

The New Veilings.

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Men's New Raincoats.

It seems like back-capping our regular line of Overcoats to say that many men use the Raincoat in the dual way of topcoat and raincoat. But it is a fact.

The evolution of the uncouth gum coat to the dressy top coat is a remarkable example of inventive genius. Such cloths as cheviots, worsteds and coverts are chemically treated so as to be thoroughly impervious to rain, and yet retain their good looks.

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They are sold in the Men's Furnishing Department, first floor of the annex.

The New Fall Clothes for Men and Boys.

Men's Sack Suits, $10 to $32.
Men's Overcoats, $10 to $60.
Boys' Suits, $4 to $15.
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The New Tailor-Made Suits.

New Walking Suits $12.50. A handsome fine melton suit with new postillion back Eton strapped with same material; flare cuffs. Skirt in the popular flare bottom with side pleats and tailor stitching.

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New Walking Skirts $5.

Of course, when you go lower than $5 you are getting into the realm of cheapness as to material—even $5 skirts are very close to the line.

But these Skirts of ours are not the regular $5 skirts. They belong to the $7.50 class. The materials are all wool cheviots, men's mixtures, tweeds, etc., and the colors are black, gray, blue and olive.

There are too many patterns to describe. As to lengths, they vary from 39 to 43 inches.

New Monte Carlo Coats $16.50.

Today we will have on sale what we believe to be the best finished and most stylish coat ever offered for a like price.

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SHOWALTER IS READY TO WORK FOR COL. HUFF

If Dauphin County Restrain Nomination, He Will Not Fight.

WILLING TO STUMP THE DISTRICT

Should the Papers Be Declared Invalid the Congressman Expects the Colonel to Agree to Equal Representation.

Congressman J. B. Showalter of Butler, who does not recognize Col. George F. Huff of Westmoreland as the Republican nominee of the district, is willing to do so if the Dauphin county court does. Should that tribunal declare his certificate of nomination valid Showalter is ready to stump the district for the Greensburg colonel.

Showalter is in Harrisburg and last night sent the editor of The Gazette this message:

"I thank you for your kind editorial of today. You are correct. If the Dauphin county court declares Col. Huff's nomination legal I shall not only yield gracefully, but shall stump the district for him. If it decides against him I shall expect him, as all loyal Republicans will, to meet me as my county convention instructed me on equal grounds.

"The Republicans of Butler county are a unit in demanding equal representation and universally sustain and urge me in the course I have pursued."

The Republicans are preparing for a big rally in Old City hall next Friday evening when addresses are to be made by Judge S. W. Pennypacker, Senator Boies Penrose, Ex-Postmaster General Smith and Congressman Charles Littlefield. So far the chairman of the meeting has not been announced. It is possible that a man will be chosen who will make a speech about party regularity. These clubs have agreed to act as an escort to the speakers: Tariff, Americus, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Congressional and Union league. Attorney General John P. Elkin has wired that it will be impossible for him to be present.

The North Side Citizens have changed the date of their Allegheny meeting in Carnegie Music hall from September 26 to September 25. The list of speakers and the chairman have not been made public.

The Democratic executive committee yesterday approved the action of the committee on congressional vacancies in indorsing the Citizens party nominees, Messrs. Shiras, Porter and Brown. Thomas B. Acorn, S. J. Graham and J. E. O'Donnell were appointed on a committee to arrange for the Democratic mass meeting in Old city hall on the night of September 27. Robert E. Pattison and the other state nominees will make speeches.

One hundred and fifty voters in Oakdale last night attended a meeting addressed by Citizens party candidates. Speeches were made by James W. Brown, George H. Stengel, David Collingwood, J. D. O'Neil and R. J. Cunningham.

The John Dalzell Republican club held a smoker at its rooms in Braddock last night. The speakers were Representative Harry F. Scott of the Eighth district; Archibald Mackrell, candidate for sheriff; Judge Josiah Cohen, candidate for judge of orphans' court; George Foster, candidate for treasurer; W. W. Murray, candidate for county commissioner; Fred Edwards, candidate for register, W. Emory Thompson, candidate for county controller, and Dr. Benjamin F. Price.

DRAKE ALLOWED TO GO.

Man Said by Police to Be Noted Diamond Thief Could Not Be Held.

Hunter Drake, said by the police to be one of the most clever diamond thieves and pickpockets in the country, was released yesterday morning by Magistrate McCarey, because of lack of evidence. He was arrested several days ago on charges of larceny, pointing firearms and disorderly conduct. It is alleged that he stole a diamond-studded locket from Clara Brosie of Second avenue, and afterward got into a fight in Diamond alley with William McNally and Edward Burns, during which he shot several times as Burns.

At the hearing yesterday morning Clara Brosie said she would not prosecute him, as she had recovered the locket, which was found on him at the time of his arrest, and McNally and Burns, the two witnesses against him on the other charges, did not show up. The police are indignant over his discharge and intimate that some of his professional brethren in this city bribed the two witnesses to stay away from the hearing. As Drake is not recorded in the National Bureau of Identification as a professional thief, they had to let him go, although his record is well known here. His photograph was taken for the Rogues' Gallery and Bertillion measurements were also taken by the local police.

Supt. Philip Demmel and his detectives say the man has an international reputation as a clever "gun," and has worked extensively in Paris, Vienna, Monte Carlo and other European fields, but is not wanted anywhere on a specific charge. It is understood that Drake consented to get out of town. When arrested he had a small chamois bag full of unset diamonds, supposed to be the fruits of recent operations.

GOT HIM INTO JAIL.

Andrew Gaville Brought Here from Butler in the Face of Opposition.

The authorities of Butler, Pa., yesterday put up a hard fight to keep in that place Andrew Gaville, one of the employes of the new Standard Steel Car company, who had been arrested by Constable John Merriman of Allegheny, on a bench warrant for contempt of court.

Gaville was one of the principal witnesses in an assault and battery case, in which P. M. Marbleie was the defendant at the December term of court in 1901. When the case came to trial Gaville did not show up, although he had been subpenaed. He was immediately put in contempt of court, but the officers were unable to locate him.

Yesterday Constable Merriman and Andrew Rak, who knew Gaville well, started to Butler for him, having heard that he had left the employ of the Pressed Steel Car Company and entered that of its new rival at Butler.

Gaville was found by Rak and was talking to him unsuspectingly when Constable Merriman hove in sight. From former experience Gaville recognized him, and promptly knocked Rak down and attempted to escape. Rak grabbed him by the legs, however, and the constable put the handcuffs on him.

It was at this juncture that the Butler police interfered and refused to allow Merriman to bring the man back here. They even went so far as to apply to the Butler county court, then in session, for a writ of habeas corpus, for service on the constable. When it was shown that Gaville was in contempt of court here, the writ was refused, Constable Merriman brought his prisoner here and placed him in jail.

Clarion Merchant Could Not Hit a Burglar; Report on Pennsylvania's Iron and Steel Output

EXCHANGE SHOTS WITH BURGLAR

Electrical Appliance Notifies Clarion Merchant of Attempted Robbery.

DROPPED SILKS IN FLIGHT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLARION, PA., Sept. 12.—The store of A. W. Forsythe, a drygoods merchant, was entered by a robber about 2:30 this morning and a battle ensued in which six shots were exchanged. The burglar escaped. Mr. Forsythe has his residence connected with the store by means of a burglar alarm. When the robber gained entrance by removing a pane of glass this morning, Mr. Forsythe knew of his presence in the store, though he was nearly half a mile away.

Mr. Forsythe, with several friends, went to the store and opening the front door saw the burglar in the act of removing a large pile of silk goods. They called for him to surrender. The robber turned and ran through the rear door. Mr. Forsythe and his companions opened fire with revolvers, but all shots went wide of the mark.

The fleeing robber jumped a back fence and ran across an open lot, escaping after a chase of three squares.

This morning Mr. Forsythe found about $500 worth of his goods lying on the ground in the lot.

SHOOTING RESULTS FATALLY.

Victim Reveals His Identity in Letter Before Death.

ASHTABULA, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The man who was shot on Tuesday night at Ashtabula Harbor died today. He had claimed that he was Charles Madden of Boston, but before he died left a letter stating that his right name was J. S. Rotureou of Savannah, Ga. He wrote the letter to a friend of his named John Cain, here, asking him to see that his money went to his sister Leolia and brother Ernest.

The man who gives his name as Adam Smith and his home as Baltimore, and who is charged with the shooting, is now held upon the charge of second degree murder. On being rearraigned he waived examination and was bound over under $3,000 bail, which he could not furnish. Cain, the man to whom Rotureou left the letter, is held as a witness.

Salesman Badly Hurt.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—W. F. Murphy, a traveling salesman employed by George Walkinson & Co., Philadelphia shoe merchants, was seriously injured here this afternoon in a runaway. He was being driven to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station in a hack, when the horse got beyond the control of the driver. Murphy jumped out the rear door of the hack and sustained a fractured arm and severe bruises.

Two Highwaymen Convicted.

ERIE, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—John Dash and James Brostahan, both of this city, were convicted in quarter sessions court today of highway robbery. The arrest followed a series of holdups perpetrated on belated cottagers and campers on the lake beach west of this city. The men were identified in court today by Edward Brainard, whom they robbed and threatened one night while he was passing along the beach to reach his summer home.

Democratic Vacancy Unfilled.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—George A. Rumsey of Clintonville has declined the nomination for assemblyman made by the Democratic county convention. The county committee met today to fill the vacancy, but were unable to agree upon a candidate and adjourned until Tuesday.

Philadelphia Gives $15,000.

CANTON, O., Sept. 12.—The McKinley National Memorial Association received a check for $15,000 from Thomas Dolan, who is looking after contributions from the eastern half of Pennsylvania. The donors, 15 in number, are Philadelphians. They requested that their names be held from the public. He promises a check for $15,000 more soon.

Allegheny Doctor Sells Coal Land.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. J. B. Keagy of Allegheny, sold today to the Keystone Coal Company a body of coal containing 310 acres, lying a half mile west of this town. The consideration was $80,000. Ten acres of surface was included.

WOULD NOT PROSECUTE.

An Appealing Look from Mrs. Thomas Softened Her Husband's Heart.

One appealing look at her husband at No. 4 police station yesterday morning secured the discharge from custody of Mrs. William Thomas of No. 69 Tasso street. Mrs. Thomas was before Magistrate J. H. Armstrong for a hearing, but the case was suddenly brought to a close by Thomas refusing to testify against his wife. After being discharged the husband and wife, who had spent the early morning in the station house, left the station together.

Early yesterday morning Thomas appealed to Policeman Patrick O'Brien, at Second and Greenfield avenues, to go to his home and arrest Mrs. Thomas, as, he said, she had attempted to take his life and was demolishing the furniture. The woman is said to be a victim of the morphine habit, and only two weeks ago was discharged from Marshalsea after spending a year and a half at the institution.

Thomas told the officer that shortly after he and his wife retired Thursday night he accidentally put his hand under the pillow and discovered a hatchet and two carving knives. As he was leaving the house his wife became aware of his absence and barricaded the doors and windows. While Thomas made a noise at the front door the officer gained entrance to the house through a rear window and found Mrs. Thomas standing guard at the front door with a hatchet and knife. He secured her and sent both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas to the station house.

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MRS. MAUD M'GINN.
Murdered by her husband at Hubbard, Pa.

M'GINN EXPLAINS A SECOND DEATH

Confessed to Giving His Brother-in-Law Laudanum in Whiskey.

YOUNGSTOWN, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Since the arrest and confession of James McGinn, for the murder of his wife at Hubbard, he has furnished some information regarding the sudden death of his brother-in-law, William Davis, at Sharon, whom he was suspected of murdering. McGinn said:

"Davis came home drunk and was annoying everybody, and finally began to abuse me. My wife then interfered and she asked what she could do to get him to sleep. I suggested she give him a couple of drops of laudanum in a drink of liquor, and he soon fell asleep, and rolled on the floor, limp as a rag. I thought he was overcome by the alcohol, and went for a doctor, and when I came back he was dead. Afterward I heard he had died from poison. My wife and I never talked about the matter."

POLICEMAN CONVICTED.

Reading Jury Finds Officer Guilty of Causing Negro's Death.

READING, PA., Sept. 12.—H. J. Kintzer, a policeman, was to-day found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in causing the death of George Tipton, a negro non-union workman employed at the American and Steel Manufacturing Company's plant. Application was made for a new trial and Kintzer was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000.

Kintzer arrested Tipton for stealing apples. In the struggle which followed the policeman's pistol was discharged, killing the negro. Kintzer is a prominent Democratic politician, and was for several years president of the board of prison inspectors.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 12.—Charters were issued today as follows: The Hill Top German Building and Loan Association, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000,000; Maple Grove Ice Company, Bradford, capital $25,000; Electric Appliance and Controller Company, Ellwood City, capital $10,000; Beaver Valley Candy Company, Rochester, capital $10,000.

Child Killed by Street Car.

KITTANNING, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The 5-year-old son of P. H. Scentgen of Ford City was killed by a car on the Kittanning & Ford City street railway this evening.

STEEL OUTPUT IS INCREASED

State Bureau of Statistics Furnishes the Figures for the Year 1901.

AVERAGE DAILY WAGE, $2.21

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Sept. 12.—The advance sheets of the forthcoming annual report of James M. Clark, chief of the state bureau of industrial statistics, for 1901 show that Pennsylvania produced 1,406,532 gross tons of steel rails during the year. The production of plate and sheets was 1,599,502 gross tons, including black plate and other sheets made by the tin works which is practically the same produced during the year 1900. The production of cut nails and cut spikes for 1901 was 37,349 gross tons. Other rolled products for 1901, including structural shapes, bar and rods, billets, etc., amounted to 5,633,954 gross tons.

There is an increase over 1900 of 1,065,043 gross tons of iron and steel rolled into finished form and 109 per cent over 1895. The value of the entire production of 1901 of the 8,668,337 gross tons of rolled iron and steel, not including the production of the tin plate works, was $268,284,239.

The number of workmen employed was 86,086, and they were paid wages aggregating $53,354,787. The average yearly earnings, skilled and unskilled, was $619 55 and the average daily wage was $2.21.

Allegheny leads in production with 5,095,608 tons; Dauphin follows with 497,985 tons and Cambria is third was 445,605 tons. Allegheny produces nearly 59 per cent of the entire production of the state.

Married at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—William H. Bowers and N. Betsy Lowy of Canonsburg, Lewis M. McGranagan and Laura Adelle Kelley of Mercer county, Pa.; Harry J. Vanhausen, Jr., and Mary Vandrew of Pittsburgh, William S. Smith and Mrs. Margaret Smith of Hancock county, W. Va.; William A. Lawther and Caroline C. Wilt of Greene county, Pa.; John Garvin and Anna M. Coles of Greensburg, Pa.; John Moravetz and Mary Hanlon of Westmoreland county, J. Hood Helbenthal and Stella J. Gould of Forest county, Pa.; Selwyn W. Watt and Etta I. Hooper of Marshall county, W. Va., were granted licenses and married here.

Jury Trials Stopped.

AKRON, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The petit jury in comon pleas court was discharged today and there will be no more jury trials in Summit county until a new jury law is passed by the legislature. This is the result of the question raised in a damage case Tuesday that Summit county was working under a law to which it had no right.

Irondale Postoffice Robbed.

IRONDALE, O., Sept. 12.—The safe in the postoffice here was blown open last night by robbers, who secured about $60 in money and a quantity of stamps. The cracksmen got away before the citizens were aroused.

Preacher Restored to a Conference.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Methodist Episcopal conference today sustained the charges of unministerial conduct made against the Rev. H. H. Moore, but he was restored in the conference, the committee advising leniency.

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In order to crowd the store and get you acquainted with the largest Carpet Stock in Allegheny we will name some extra special prices for each, that are sure to bring the buyers. This offer will hurt trade at other stores, but it's the public we serve and their approval we seek.

OUR BRUSSELS CARPETS at the 60c price were cheap—they're reduced now to..... **45c**

THE 85c BRUSSELS are specially rich in coloring and choice patterns, but we've put the price down to..... **60c**

STINSON AND ROXBURY BRUSSELS. Few housewives that have not tested their wearing qualities. $1.00 is a low price ordinarily, but we offer them now at..... **68c**

BEST WILTON VELVET CARPET. The $1.25 kind, now reduced to..... **78c**

THE REGULAR $1.75 AXMINSTER CARPETS, the kind that are found in our richest homes, are marked down to..... **$1.15**

FOR A NICE BEDROOM CARPET we will sell you a regular 75c strictly all-wool Ingrain for..... **50c**

The above goods are all high-grade and at the price you can afford to buy for Spring if you don't need them now.

RUG TIME.

If you need a Hearth Rug or one of the great big kind we can show you an abundance. The store that is up-to-date must not forget that big Rug stocks are the proper thing these days. The customer that buys one of our Rugs always wants more. Our Large Size Body Brussels Rugs are the most beautiful you ever looked upon. All these are now 25 per cent under price.

Special Prices on All-Wool Ex. Super Ingrain Art Squares.

These reduced prices will be of special interest just at this time, when people are fixing up for the winter. Compare our prices with others and we are sure of your trade.

$7.50 Art Squares, 2½x3 yards, reduced to..... **$5.00**

$8.00 Fine Art Squares, 3x3 yards, now..... **$6.00**

$10.00 Art Squares, 3x3½ yards, for..... **$7.00**

$12.00 Art Squares, 3x4 yards, now only..... **$8.00**

Beautiful Lace Curtains and Portieres.

The New Fall Patterns are now open. We feel confident that no other store has such a showing for the price. We have some specials selected for this sale that are much below regular prices. It is not possible to convey here the slightest idea of the real worth of these without a visit.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT.

Not another store in the two cities offers like advantages to be found here. We have been adding more space each year, until now we have the second largest Dress Goods Department in Allegheny. We want you to call and see our New Fall Goods.

Here are some bargains that are sure to bring you to our store:

1 Lot of Striped, Plain and Fancy Silks; real value 50c, 75c and $1.00..... **39c**

An overstock of 50c and 75c Dress Goods prompts us to sell these at..... **25c**

See our Silk Finish Henriettas, the regular $1.00 kind, for..... **50c**

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Yesterday's Health Report—Eleven cases of typhoid fever, four of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

Adding to the Pay Roll—Director Leslie yesterday appointed as quarantine officers William Hamill of the Thirteenth ward and George Robinson of the Twenty-fourth ward. Both are vouched for by machine politicians.

Convention of Saloonkeepers—The Knights of Fidelity will hold a state convention on September 17 and 18 in the Sons of Veterans' hall on Wood street. The order is composed almost exclusively of retail liquor dealers and 200 delegates are expected to attend.

Delegates' Excursion—Delegates to the Typothetae convention took a trip down the Ohio yesterday on the steamer Francis J. Torrance. The delegates were accompanied by their wives and friends. Stops were made to view the industries along the river front.

Glass Meetings Next Week—A meeting of the Independent Glass Company will be held in this city some time next week. Immediately following this meeting a conference will be held between the combined window glass interests and the National Window Glass Jobbers' Association.

Burned by Hot Metal—L. Balshtal of Grant street, Braddock, was injured in the Ninth street wire mill yesterday afternoon. He was caught in the folds of a coil of hot wire and one of his legs was so badly burned that amputation is very probable. He was sent to the Mercy hospital.

Heavy Bodies Collide—A rear-end collision between two shifting engines and several cars loaded with steel plates from the Homestead steel works occurred early yesterday morning on the Union railroad, near West street, Homestead. Six cars were badly smashed and the plates scattered over the tracks.

Volunteer Firemen Organize—At a meeting of the citizens of the First ward of North Braddock borough yesterday a volunteer fire company was organized and the following officers were elected: President, N. S. Gibson; vice president, J. Richel; secretary, F. Gibson; treasurer, John Sabol; captain, J. Richel.

Agent Rapp Leaves Hospital—Robert Rapp, ticket agent at the East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania railroad, who was murderously assaulted at the station Tuesday morning, yesterday left the East End hospital, where he was taken after being found unconscious behind the station, and went to his home in Johnstown.

Oakmont Women Injured—Miss Edith Ashmead and Mrs. Mazie Collier of Oakmont are confined to their homes suffering from severe injuries received by falling. Miss Ashmead fell while playing tennis at the home of Alexander Thomas, and Mrs. Collier was hurt by being jolted from the rear seat of a park trap in which she was riding with her son and his wife.

Bath Caused Pneumonia—Barbara Marshosek of Heisel street, Homestead, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice G. W. Giles on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Morris Frankie in behalf of her son Charles, who is alleged to have a serious case of pneumonia as the result of the defendant throwing water on him. The decision was reserved.

Verona Gardeners Arming—Truck gardeners in the Verona district are arming themselves with shotguns to protect their property. It is reported that numerous robberies of chickens and garden truck have occurred in the district during the past few days. Laborers working on the new sewer system in Verona are thought to be the guilty persons.

Will Be Brought Back—Detective Charles C. McGovern left last night for Chicago to bring back Otto Purcell, wanted here to answer to charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods made by H. A. Funkhauser, his former roommate. Funkhauser says Purcell disappeared with two overcoats, a violin and $32 belonging to him. The accused man is now under arrest in Chicago.

To See Son Before Death—Mrs. J. E. McGlade of Portage, Cambria county, has written to Supt. McAleese requesting information as to the whereabouts of her husband. She says he is a railroad man, and that a thumb and one finger are missing from his left hand. His only son is dying at Portage, and she wants him to return home before the lad passes away.

Mother Was Exonerated—Mrs. Cordelia Atkinson of No. 330 East Eighth avenue, Homestead, was yesterday exonerated by a coroner's jury from all blame in the killing of her son, Clyde, on July 30. The woman was shooting rats in the back yard of her home and the rifle she was using was accidentally discharged while she was reloading it, the bullet striking her 3-year-old boy and killing him instantly.

Lost the Money Gambling—Eugene Hurst of No. 107 Erie street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with embezzling $150 from the American Bridge Company, for which concern he was a timekeeper. In the information made before Magistrate David J. McGarey it was alleged that he failed to pay several men last week, appropriating the money for his own use. Hurst confessed to having taken the money, and said he lost it gambling.

McKee Was Sent Up—John McKee of Wood alley, Braddock, is alleged to have used a poker and a pot of boiling coffee in an attack upon his wife yesterday afternoon. He was committed to the workhouse last evening by Burgess John Brennan to serve 30 days. Officer George Berthold was called to the house and found McKee in the middle of the room with a poker and a pot of boiling coffee in his hands threatening his wife. Mrs. McKee said he had attacked her.

Walker to Select Site—J. D. Walker of No. 1005 Center avenue, national commander of the Union Ex-Prisoners of War association, will shortly leave for Andersonville, Ga., where he will locate the site upon which the monument to the soldier dead of Pennsylvania will be erected by this state in the National cemetery. The monument will be of Vermont granite and will be placed by Miller & Clark, of Americus, Ga., to whom the contract was recently given, for $10,000, the amount appropriated for the purpose by the last legislature.

Battle in the Boys' Brigade—Rivalry between Bellevue and Avalon boys, all members of the Bellevue Boys' brigade, precipitated a pitched battle at a meeting of the brigade last night, and the Bellevue boys claim the victory. They were all congregated about their building, and how the trouble arose is not known, but in about two minutes the entire crowd, about 30 in number, were rolling about the ground. The fight was finally cut short by the appearance of Capt. Hoffman. No arrests were made, but many black eyes will be in evidence this morning.

Boy's Rare Performance—Carl Brozartitz, 15 years old, of Patton street, Wilmerding, saved his life Thursday afternoon by jumping from a second-story window at his home before the oil in a can from which he had been pouring oil on a fire could explode. He alighted on his feet as the oil exploded, and running to the house of the volunteer fire department gave the alarm. The kitchen and furniture damage was $1,000. While the firemen were on their way to Brewaritiz's home John Ferns, 10 years old, and Robert Golde, 10 years old, were badly injured by being knocked down by the hose cart.

Aldermen at Loggerheads—District Attorney Haymaker has been asked to decide whether Alderman W. F. Walsh or Alderman E. C. Vierheller, both of the West End, is to hear a case of surety of the peace made against Oscar Manthi by his wife. Manthi was sent to jail for five days by Magistrate D. J. McGarey last Sunday for disorderly conduct. Alderman Walsh lodged a commitment at the jail against Manthi, but when the constable came to take him to the West End for a hearing Thursday night the deputy warden refused to give him up because there was another commitment against Manthi at the jail made out by Alderman Vierheller.

Mother Had a Word to Say—Mrs. Lizzie Gray of No. 40 Virgin alley, Allegheny, made information before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday charging her daughters, Tillie McLain, aged 17, and Mary McLain, aged 18, with being incorrigible. She also charged Richard Heinrieg with a serious offense. Heinrieg and Mary McLain were arrested in a room on Wylie avenue Thursday night, but were discharged by Magistrate McGarey yesterday with the understanding that they would be married at once. The girl's mother refused to give her consent and had warrants issued for their arrest. The girls were committed to Morganza and Heinrieg was sent to jail for a hearing.

Counsel Secured—Attorney F. G. Patterson has been secured as counsel for Mrs. Adeline Wilkins, now in jail charged with shooting her husband, Maj. William Denny Wilkins. Her brother, Joseph Hudson, and other relatives will leave nothing undone for her defense. Attorney Patterson had a lengthy talk with the woman yesterday. The statements of the woman regarding the shooting have all been, it is claimed, sustained by the evidence secured by the police. Her brother said yesterday that in the event of her being released she will be taken to a sanitarium. Dr. Chessrown, the jail physician, stated yesterday that she was materially improved and will be able to stand the strain of the coroner's inquest next Wednesday.

A Strong-Arm Justice—Justice John G. Richards of North Bradock has demonstrated that he is able to handle offenders in various ways. His recent demonstrations were caused by John Adancowich trying to take back clothing he had given the daughter of his boarding mistress. On Thursday he was held for trial at court. Joseph Dibbits called at the office of the justice and demanded Adancowitch's release. He was ejected from the office, but returned and attacked Richards, with the result that he was knocked out by a short arm blow, revived and given 30 days. Before he was removed from the office William Sehoskey, a friend of Dibbits, demanded the latter's release. Upon being refused he attacked Justice Richards and was vanquished, given a hearing and released upon payment of the costs.

LITTLE BOY GIVEN POISON BY MISTAKE

Swallowed a Dose of Carbolic Acid and Died Two Hours Later in Agony.

Ralph, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Williams, of No. 1240 Talbot avenue, Braddock, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, which had been administered him by his father in mistake for other medicine. The little fellow had been ill for some time and had passed a restless night, his parents being up attending him the greater portion of the night. Shortly after 7 o'clock he appeared to be suffering intense pain. The father went to the mantel and procured what he thought was a bottle of medicine which had been prescribed for the child, but by some mistake secured a bottle containing carbolic acid.

A large dose was poured out and the little fellow swallowed it at one gulp, but in an instant a look of pain came over his face and he said: "Papa, what was that you gave me?" The father glanced at the label and discovered it was carbolic acid. Several physicians were summoned, but the child died in great agony, suffering two hours. Deputy Coroner Black conducted the inquest yesterday afternoon and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

ADVISES REBELLION.

Redmond Says Irishmen Must Resist the Crimes Act—Last Obstacle to Obtaining Home Rule.

WATERFORD, IRELAND, Sept. 12.—In acknowledging the presentation to-day of the freedom of the city of Waterford, John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish league and of the Irish parliamentary party, said the agrarian question, the last real obstacle to home rule, is near a settlement. The ranks of the Irish landlords are in revolt against the few wealthy politician landlords, who had long led them to ruin.

The crimes act proclamation justifies any resistance, even armed rebellion. If this is not resisted he would despair of obtaining benefits for the people of Ireland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Max Herrmann	Elliott
Bertha Zimmerman	Allegheny
Paul Makain	Rankin
Mary Korman	Rankin
Michael Jordan	Pittsburgh
Nellie Snyder	Pittsburgh
Emil Clady	Allegheny
Anna M. Deuerling	Allegheny
John Baxter	Pittsburgh
Bridget Costello	Pittsburgh
Charles Anderson	Pittsburgh
Mihail Nicholas	Pittsburgh
Michael Morris	Pittsburgh
Mary Harris	Pittsburgh
Charles F. Shields	Pittsburgh
Sadie E. McKee	Pittsburgh
Calvin B. Hicks	Edgeworth
May Whalen	Edgeworth

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Mrs. E. Kennett, Springfield, Mo., writes:—"I was pronounced a consumptive and sent to Asheville, N. C., for my health. I just could not eat without a cup of coffee, and my stomach was in such a condition that I could not drink it. I was almost in despair when the landlady of my boarding house said that if I would drink Postum Food Coffee I would find it would take the place of coffee and agree with me. She made it so delicious that I enjoyed every meal I ate, and gained in flesh and strength so rapidly that I was able to come back home and live.

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WADED INTO A MORTAR BED TO ESCAPE ARREST

Julius Kopi, a Drunken Pole, Caused a Lot of Fun and Trouble.

AN OFFICER HAD TO GO AFTER HIM

When the Prisoner Was Dragged Out He Looked Like an Animated Statue—Wagon and Station House Required Cleaning.

In attempting to get away from a policeman last night Julius Kopi, a Pole, took refuge in a bed of mortar. When dragged out of the slimy mixture he was white as snow and looked like an animated statue.

For a quarter of an hour last night Kopi terrorized people in the vicinity of Penn avenue and Thirteenth street by approaching women and children. He was drunk and his conduct was disorderly in the extreme. Alderman J. J. Kirby was near by and Police Officer Charles D. Mackey arrived a few moments later and went after the Pole.

When the latter saw the policeman approach he became wary, but showed no disposition to run. A large box filled with two feet of white mortar was a short distance away and with the officer in pursuit Kopi went to the box. He stepped carefully into the white mixture and waded to the center with the mortar reaching to his knees. The officer reached the edge of the box and the alderman stepped around to the farther side of the box to prevent the Pole from getting out.

Evidently the Pole thought the officer would not follow, for he stood and waited a moment. Then the officer waded in and the Pole laid himself down. He found his bed soft and yielding and the white mixture closed about him, leaving only his head exposed.

With some difficulty he was dragged out and the patrol wagon called. Meanwhile a crowd of several hundred had gathered and was having lots of fun gazing at the plaster-clad Pole and the officer who had almost as much white on him. After the trip to No. 5 station house the patrol wagon had to be washed out and the hose turned on Kopi. It kept the police busy for half an hour cleaning up the station house. Kopi is charged with disorderly conduct.

HORNER AFTER MILKMEN.

Wilkinsburg's Burgess Has Lively Time Handling One Defendant.

Burgess James Horner of Wilkinsburg had a number of milkmen before him yesterday on a charge of selling milk without a merchandise license. Robert Atkinson, a well-known farmer, was one of them. When Atkinson entered the burgess' office last night he was angry and made some remarks that caused the burgess to order the police to put him out.

Officer Kennedy took hold of him, but Atkinson showed resistance and a scuffle followed. The burgess then called another officer and ordered them to throw Atkinson out, and if he attempted to resist to arrest him. Several of the milkmen have appealed their cases on the ground that they have a right to sell their products from door to door.

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DEATHS.

CROUCH—Suddenly at Atlantic City, N. J., Thursday evening, September 11, 1902, WILLIAM FRANK CROUCH. Funeral service at his residence, No. 566 Scrubgrass ave., East End, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HOLMES—Suddenly on Friday morning, September 12, 1902, WILLIAM CARY, son of Joshua and the late Arabella Holmes, aged 22 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 6338 Marchand street, East End, Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HUGHES—On Thursday afternoon, September 11, 1902, WILLIAM R. HUGHES.

Funeral service at the chapel of H. Samson, 453 Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LINTTON—On Friday, September 12, 1902, at 8:15 p. m., at the family home 1913 Forbes street, RALPH E. LINTTON, aged 21 years, 11 months, 20 days.

RITCHIE—On Wednesday, September 10, 1902, at 9:30 a. m., JAMES RITCHIE, aged 47 years.

Funeral services at the residence Wood and Bennett streets, Thirty-seventh ward, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SCHUSLER—On Thursday, September 11, 1902, at 2 p. m., MARY BRADBURN, widow of William Schusler.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Robert G. McConnigle, 5821 Frankstown avenue, East End. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Center avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock.

STRICKER—On Wednesday, September 10, 1902, at 7:20 a. m., ELEANOR, infant daughter of Harvey and Mary Stricker (nee Wallace), aged 9 months, 2 weeks, 2 days.

Notice of funeral later.

STEPHENS—On Friday, September 12, 1902, at 6:30 a. m., EDWARD STEPHENS, son of Kate Megaffin and grandson of Nathaniel and the late Mary E. Seese, aged 22 years 10 months.

Funeral services at his mother's residence, No. 2031 Liberty avenue, on Sunday, September 14, 1902, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

TRESS—At his residence, No. 530 South Highland avenue, East End, on Friday, September 12, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., PHILIP H. TRESS, SR., husband of Margaret Tress (nee Hoak), sister of the Rev. J. S. Hoak, aged 62 years 6 months 26 days.

Funeral from his late residence on Monday, September 15, 1902, at 9 a. m. High mass at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

WILLIAMS—On Friday, September 12, 1902, at 11:25 a. m. SHERMAN, son of William and Elizabeth Williams, aged 31 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Wickliff street, near McCandless avenue, on Sunday, September 14, 1902, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WACHERFELD—On Thursday, September 11, 1902, at noon, MRS. MARY WACHERFELD, widow of William Wacherfeld, in her 80th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, John Meyer, Shaler street, Duquesne Heights, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

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Miss Mattie L. Cook, Takoma Park, D. C., writes:

"Peruna has done for me what other medicines failed to do. It has given me perfect health and strength. When I wrote you first I had systemic catarrh, my nose had been sore for three years in the right side, I had been bothered with a choking for a year, had pains in my side, and palpitation of the heart. My feet were nearly always cold and I had a dreadful cough.

"Whenever I feel the least ailment I shall return to my friend Peruna. There is nothing that I can say that would be too good. When I began taking Peruna I was at home in Virginia sick, but now I am well, thanks to Dr. Hartman's Peruna."—Mattie L. Cook.

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The Ohio First.

Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee was given a good opportunity yesterday to see the industries of the Monongahela valley and to satisfy himself that the old locks are inadequate to meet the demands of the new traffic on the river. Today he will be invited to inspect the Ohio at low water, a noble avenue of commerce, lacking only the conservation of its energies to make it of vast value to a large portion of the republic.

It may be hoped when Mr. Burton is done with his investigation he will be ready to quote Caesar modified. "I came, I saw, I am convinced." He can hardly avoid that conclusion, for the case is as plain as a pikestaff. The traffic is waiting for water to float it and there is the water if only it was held to do its duty. The movement of the freight is necessary to the conduct of industries of the utmost importance to the whole people.

Chairman Burton is an expert in matters of navigation and river and harbor improvements. It is idle to add lengthy arguments to what he can see for himself. He knows and understands what Pittsburgh and the Ohio valley need. But he is disturbed by the question of feasibility of providing the funds. He is aware that other sections will be clamoring for money also. There is the Mississippi, the Missouri, the Columbia and Saw Mill run. If the Ohio wants a big appropriation it must support big appropriations for the others, and then there will be a general scaling down. It is not necessary to talk to Mr. Burton about this phase of it, for we can tell him little he does not know.

Yet there is something to be said on this part of the subject to congress in general and the country at large. The river commerce of the central valleys began on the Ohio. For more than a century it has developed in advance of the traffic upon any other American river. During the same time the public appropriations to benefit it have been less than for any other of the important rivers. It is now the Ohio's turn to get something. The upper and lower Mississippi and the Missouri have been the objects of millions of expenditures. Yet the Ohio transports the largest tonnage. The Columbia is important and deserving, but it should come after the Ohio. The Ohio had a commerce when the first white man's hut was built upon the Columbia's banks. The Ohio has rights of seniority. When it is cared for then we will all turn in for the improvement of the Columbia, the irrigation of the alkali plains and the general regeneration of the new sections. But it is a matter of right that the Ohio should come first.

Shortage in the Pickle Crop.

People have for some time been congratulating themselves on bountiful crops of all sorts, but in the midst of the rejoicing there comes an announcement which creates dismay. There is a shortage of cucumbers. So say the pickle packers, who ought to know. The cause for this is ascribed to wet and cold weather, by which the plants were discouraged from reaching full development.

This is bad news, not only to the schoolgirl, who is contented at any time with a pickle for a square meal, but also to the numerous lovers of condiments and relishes. While the pickle is not an absolute necessary of life it occupies a prominent place in the bill of fare, and its absence, or a decided shortage, will cause many pangs of regret. Scientists and doctors may declare that pickles are entirely lacking of nutritious qualities, and are even harmful, but what of that? The lover of the esculent cucumber will have it just the same, if it is obtainable, and as the resultant colic is his it is the business of nobody else. Failure of the pickle crop will not agitate the grain pit or the stock exchange, but it will be deplored none the less by the man who likes a dash of vinegar "in his'n."

The Bubble Is Burst.

It only needed fire on Spindle Top to complete the fleecing of the lambs in the Texas oil field. Now the bulk of production and property of the wildcat companies has been destroyed. The Beaumont field has been a remarkable one. The enormous output of the first well startled the world, and while it was the foundation of an important legitimate development it also proved the opportunity par excellence for the promoters of fake stock companies.

How many corporations have been organized, or at how many millions they have been capitalized, we do not know. Certain it is that every town in this country has been flooded with prospectuses and more or less loaded with stocks based upon the wells budded upon Spindle Top. Naturally the wells were speedily brought to pumping, and now they have been destroyed by fire. Some of the companies may pay stockholders one cent on the dollar and some will pay nothing. A few have been conducted upon legitimate lines and will earn dividends upon their shares.

The lesson is an open one, but it will not be learned by all. There will be other Spindle Tops in the future as there were Pitholes in the past. The promoter and the innocent will find means to lie down together and the innocent will go forth shorn of his fleece.

The Business Situation.

Call loans were quoted as high as 20 per cent on the New York stock exchange yesterday. At the same time prime mercantile paper was quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. In other words, the banks, in order to accommodate their mercantile borrowers, and meet the drafts made upon them by western grain shippers, called upon the stock market operator to pay off his loans, and the latter, believing in current security values, bid up the rate to obtain funds to carry his securities. Those unable to borrow or unwilling to pay the high rate sold their stocks, causing a decline in the market price. This is the simple statement of the "tight money" situation in Wall street. It is altogether a different situation from that which has sometimes existed in the past. Monetary stringency has occurred through a withdrawal of foreign credits leading to gold exports. This was the case during the "silver panic," when not only foreign creditors, but domestic creditors withdrew gold from the banks and from the federal treasury and hoarded it because of doubt as to our currency. Today, however, the stock of gold in the treasury is larger than ever before in the history of the United States or any other country. Monetary stringency has also occurred in the past through a withdrawal of credit because of apprehension aroused by over-speculation.

In the present instance the activity in the money market is due to a remarkable continuance of prosperity in nearly all branches of trade. The volume of general business is so large it is absorbing money which usually accumulates at eastern monetary centers. A single illustration may be taken from the Pittsburgh clearing house, where the transactions this week have been averaging more than $2,000,000 a day over the corresponding week last year. Pittsburgh bankers, therefore, instead of having any idle funds to send to New York, where they would be available for stock market borrowers, find full employment for the same at home. Pretty much the same condition of affairs exists all over the country. The national treasury is also feeling the effects of this prosperity, and for the first 10 days of this month public revenues have exceeded public expenditures by nearly $3,500,000. This excess of revenue is locked up in the treasury vaults, instead of being deposited in bank and thereby made available for business, and this clumsy arrangement is responsible in some degree for the periodic disturbance of the money market.

Owing to the fact that our national currency now stands as high as the best there is little probability of a prolonged strain upon the money market. The high rates for loans will attract funds from other centers where rates are lower, and the parity of the markets will be automatically adjusted. There is a strong probability that relief will come in the present instance through gold imports, sterling exchange having already declined to within a fraction of the point where foreign bankers will find it profitable to ship gold to New York.

There was very little change in general trade conditions during the week. The government crop report showed that while the condition of wheat and corn was slightly lower than a month ago it is above the 10-year average, and the yield of corn and oats will be the largest on record. The monthly blast furnace report shows that while the weekly output of pig iron on the 1st inst. was slightly below the maximum of the year it is 35,000 tons a week in excess of the production a year ago. The reports of railroad earnings continue to show gains over those for the same period last year. Exports of wheat and flour for the week have been exceeded only twice this year. The trade outlook, therefore, continues very bright.

Doing Police Duty.

Rush orders for the Wisconsin and Cincinnati to go to Panama illustrates the enlarged responsibilities of the nation. The Colombian revolution has reached a stage where it threatens injury to American interests. With the revolution we have nothing to do as long as it is confined to upsetting the domestic affairs of Colombia, but when it menaces the Panama canal, the Panama railroad and other enterprises financed by American or European capital it is time for the international policemen to be on the ground.

It is just possible this Colombian revolution may introduce some complications into the negotiations for Panama canal rights. A change of government never facilitates such transactions. But once the United States takes possession of the canal and begins to operate it the revolutionary habit of the Colombians is likely to be discouraged. It cannot be wholly prevented, of course, but revolutionary operations will have to be conducted remote from the canal and the territory occupied by the United States.

Reform Must Be Complete.

It is an encouraging sign that both Recorder Brown and Supt. McAleese openly admit the existence of a syndicate for the promotion of vice and defy it. It is an indication they fully realize the nature of the evil they are fighting and have decided to go through to the end. At the same time it is a shocking admission of the condition of affairs prior to the awakening of public opinion to the effort to force action.

There is no doubt Supt. McAleese has long been aware of the protected evils. Possibly the recorder may have been absent so much of the time that he did not realize the extent of the growth of the "world of graft." It is not intended to impute to Mr. McAleese willing acquiescence or to Recorder Brown any intention to encourage the system of corruption and blackmail. It is enough to assume they were partly in ignorance and altogether afraid to act until they had the force of decent public sentiment aroused to support them. It is an instructive commentary upon the political forces that have been in control that public servants who have higher ideals were powerless for months to give them expression.

Now, however, the whole story is out and the cleaning up must be continued. A spasmodic raid will not do. Vice must be driven to its corner and kept there. The illegal sale of liquor must be stopped and the gambling dens must be shut up to remain closed. "Graft" must never rule again.

South Carolina's Next Senator.

It seems reasonably certain that the man nominated at the Democratic primaries of South Carolina for senator of the United States will be chosen by the legislature. That body musters 163 members on joint ballot and 162 of them are Democrats. How the solitary Republican managed to get in remains a mystery. The Democratic election and counting machinery must have slipped a cog. At all events he is not likely to prevent the election of Mr. Latimer as the successor to Senator McLaurin.

In South Carolina senators are practically elected by the popular vote. After a campaign of speech-making the voters express their preference at the primaries, and their verdict is respected by the legislature. This year there were five candidates—four good men and Mr. Latimer. The first primaries were not conclusive. The conservatives scattered their ballots and the Tillmanites voted for Latimer. Then the second primaries were held, with only two candidates—the two who had the highest votes. Again the Tillmanites rallied around Latimer, but the conservatives failed to give his opponent proper support. The successful man is described as unacceptable to the intelligent and influential people of South Carolina, because he stands for all that Senator Tillman stands for, and lacks Tillman's mental force. It would appear that the popular election of a senator in South Carolina has resulted in the choice of a very undesirable candidate, though it might be different if there was less arbitrary counting.

Another Pugilist Retires.

Following the example of other pugilists who have suffered defeat Thomas Sharkey has decided to retire from the ring and exert his energies in some line of business which is not so uncertain. There will not be any appreciable degree of regret, even among admirers of pugilism, over Sharkey's withdrawal from the arena, for he never did anything creditable to the "manly art" of beating an opponent into insensibility.

On the contrary, there will be considerable gratification. This feeling would be general were all the bruisers to retire from that business, but unfortunately there is a disposition to remain in the ring as long as gate receipts can be had by fake methods.

Those three hogs that committed suicide by throwing themselves in front of a traction car rather than go to the slaughter in the regular way, must have had a poor opinion of North Side abattoir facilities.

Since the German emperor evinces so deep an interest in the uniforms of American officers, it seems a pity that Gen. Miles did not go to the maneuvers and wear his stunning sartorial effects.

We gather from remarks in the St. Louis papers that when the National Good Roads association meets in that city it can find plenty of frightful examples in the St. Louis streets.

One of Mr. Bryan's friends declares that the Nebraska man is 20 years ahead of the times. But he can't be a boy orator when he runs for the presidency in 1920 or 1924.

Perhaps the rest of the St. Louis boodlers will positively refuse to return from Mexico unless they, too, can be accepted as state's evidence.

Prince Cupid Kalamanaole is a candidate for congressional delegate from Hawaii. He should be able to command the solid lover vote.

There appears to have been only one coincidence in that gang of 19 St. Louis boodlers, and that one did not get busy at the proper time.

Judicious readers are always ready to make a liberal discount from the claims put forward by President Castro of Venezuela.

As the kaiser regards the trolley car as the enemy of humanity, will he kindly hand out an opinion on the automobile?

Mont Pelee wishes it distinctly understood that it is hard to keep a good volcano down.

Visiting statesmen find plenty of room for improvement in the local rivers.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, denies that he is a rising young man.

The fire fiend gave Spindle Top quite a whirl.

Divine Fire, Unquenchable.

From the Punxsutawney Republican.

The following toast was proposed at the firemen's banquet at Punxsutawney last week and was received with great applause: "The ladies—Their eyes kindle the only flame which water won't quench and against which there is no insurance."

GOTHAM CHARMING AFTER THE DAWN

The Pity Is That So Few of Her Denizens Are Astir Then to See Her Glory.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

It is an old story that New York city is a city of enchantment at this season of the year. Enthusiastic Gothamites will tell you that the enchantment is exercised at all times, and that the magnificent weather of early autumn, which sheds its glory over everything, is merely an adjunct. However that may be, it is true that the metropolis never looks more beautiful than before breakfasttime in September. This was an ideal morning. The sun shone, the air was balmy and full of the ozone that tells of the nearness of the sea, and the soft coal smoke, which has caused so much distress to old-fashioned Manhattanese, was not to be seen—or, if there was smoke, it had not rolled up in sufficient volume to obscure the prospect. Nor many real New Yorkers, and still fewer visitors, ever see this city at 7 o'clock in the morning. They can tell you all about Broadway at midnight, with its garish electric signs, its throngs of men, each with a peculiar glint in his eye that tells he is out for mischief of some kind or other, its many daintily-attired women, its dignified policemen, its theaters, its cafes and rathskellers, its automobiles, its devil-may-care hansom cabs, and its group of chatting and laughing rounders at every hotel entrance. With all these the denizen or sojourner in New York is familiar; but the early morning, when the sidewalks echo to the musical patter of pretty feet, as factory and store girls hasten to their work, when the "white wings" are busy gathering up the debris of last night's fun in the shape of cigar-stumps, scraps of paper, empty match-boxes and an occasional greenback—then is the time that the roister misses the loveliest hours that New York can show. Most American cities are pleasant early in the morning, but there are few which can compare with New York. It may be the sea air. Whatever it is, there is intoxication abroad, and of a healthful and permanent kind, too. I sent a card up to a Pittsburgher in a hotel this morning, about 8 o'clock. Word came down that he did not get to bed till 4 in the morning. There you are. What does he know of the real New York?

Brooklyn Behind Pittsburgh.

"A Social Highwayman" is to be produced by a stock company in Brooklyn. There would be nothing worth mentioning in that, but for the extraordinary statement of the management that this play has never been presented by a stock company. And yet, I remember seeing it played by the Grand stock company in Pittsburgh about four years ago, and well played, too.

Vanity in Buying Seat on 'Change.

Up goes the price of stock exchange seats. One was sold yesterday for $81,000, breaking the record. It seems to be largely a matter of vanity, this purchasing a seat on the stock exchange. Men like to outbid others for the prize, just to have the satisfaction of possession, without regard to the value of the article secured. There are men that see a chance for speculative profit in seats in the exchange, and stories waft up and down the street of large sums turned by the deft dealer in such things. Wall street men of experience declare they would not be surprised to see the "century mark" reached in the price of seats in the New York stock exchange.

A Strike-Time Joke.

Here is one of the specimen jokes of the new comedy, "Twirly Whirly," at Weber & Fields', which may or may not appeal to Pittsburghers: Says Bigelow, "These cigars cost 5 apiece." To which Willie Collier retorts, "That's the most expensive smoke, unless you smoke coal."

Name Offends the Court's Taste.

The fact that a supreme judge in Brooklyn will not give a certificate of incorporation for the "United Bugs Social club," will be a damper on the spirits of young men who like to affix outer designations to their societies. "United Bugs" is not an euphonious title for a club, but it seems as if it might be largely a matter of taste in which the "Bugs" themselves were chiefly concerned. The court takes a different view, however, and insists that the organization shall choose a more seemly title or it will not get its certificate. The chances are that the name will be changed, because the club wants to be incorporated and would rather be a club under some other name than not exist at all. Why not call themselves the "Norfolk Howards," as did a wealthy family in England, whose name was Bugg some few decades ago.

Lulu Glaser in Football Togs.

Lulu Glaser, the Pittsburgh prima donna, who has made so great a success in New York, and who lately returned from a pleasant summer holiday in Europe, will, it is said, appear in football costume when her company plays in Ithaca. The Cornell students asked her to do it, and the report is that she will. If it becomes the custom of college men to dress up favorite actresses in the togs of their football teams whenever they come to town, it will open a new line of work for stage beauties, and presumably add to the gaiety of the period.

Five Points Only a Memory.

One of the districts of Manhattan that has completely changed as to its appearance in the last 10 years, is that small spot which was known as the "Five Points." Mulberry Bend and other streets in the vicinity which used to be choked with squalid life, are now open to the sun and air, so that it is difficult to imagine them under their old conditions. True, there is a "Five Points clothing house" at one corner. The sign is flaunted with much dash, as if begging passers-by not to forget that there used to be a collection of thieves' kitchens and crooks' workshops where now is green grass and electric lights. Aside from this one sign, there is little to keep in one's mind the ancient character of the quarter. Wide streets, and, above all, Mulberry park, one of the most attractive breathing spots in the city, have driven out the wretchedness and crime of old, and when one goes to the Five Points now, he finds himself in one of the most cheerful neighborhoods on the whole East Side.

Not So Hardy as They Appear.

President Wilcox of the park board has applied to the board of estimate and apportionment for funds to build a glass enclosure over the quarters of the hippopotami in the menagerie in Central park. If his application is favorably acted upon the beasts will retain as a permanent home the quarters which they now occupy. It is planned to have the glass enclosure roomy and well supplied with steam pipes, so that the animals will not suffer from the cold. Keepers at the menagerie say that of all the animals in the large collection, there are none harder to take care of than a hippopotamus and a rhinoceros. Large and thick-skinned as the animals are, they must be coddled at all times or they will droop and die. The big "hippo" at Central park has only just recovered from an attack that might have been fatal, but was pulled through by assidious nursing.

Roosevelt's Musicians May Strike.

President Roosevelt is threatened with trouble with his musicians at his reception on Monday. Some of the gentlemen who have been engaged to furnish sweet sounds for the occasion have kicked over the traces because they were told they would have to play at noon, to head the band of special deputies as they marched to take the places to which they have been assigned. The arrangement had been that music was to be furnished in the afternoon from 3 to 6, at the reception, for which each man was to receive $2.50. It is proverbial that the average bandsman will not utter a note more than he is paid for if he knows it, and it is not a matter of surprise to anyone that the men at Oyster Bay have struck. While doubtless the whole matter will be fixed long before their services are needed, the outbreak is a rather unpleasant feature of what is expected to be a delightful occasion. It may be that Hempstead may furnish the music if the Oyster Bay men continue obstinate. In fact, it was said today that 20 musicians from the rival town had been engaged already.

Reforming Park Row.

Park row at night is a much more orderly place than it used to be. Police Capt. O'Reilly, who is in charge of the precinct, has a habit—as Theodore Roosevelt used to have when he was police commissioner—of walking about the precinct at unexpected hours of the night and morning, just to see for himself what is doing. It should be remembered that Park row extends a long way up from Newspaper row, although the casual reader thinks of Park row chiefly as the home of a number of newspapers. There are some saloons on the row that are tough as they make them, and it is these places that the captain is determined to keep within bounds. The order is that they shall close at 1 o'clock in the morning, and, in spite of much opposition, they are closed. The "panhandlers," who form a considerable portion of the population, wonder what is coming over the old place.

The Dressmakers' Grievance.

At the dressmakers' convention today one delegate, who described herself as a "little, one-horse dressmaker," paid her respects to patrons who hold their heads too high and do not pay their bills. Said she: "We should make our customers treat us with respect. Many of us have women come to us and toss up their heads, refusing to speak to the little girl who opens the door. That's wrong. Sometimes when you are ill they will pretend to be very sorry, but you will notice that in the very next breath they will say: 'When will my dress be done?' 'Have your money ready,' is what I tell all my customers. 'If I have your dress ready, you should have your money ready.'" These sentiments were applauded with the utmost heartiness, and it may be safely said that nothing more popular has been uttered throughout the session.

Subway Ideas Branching Out.

Now that the rapid transit tunnel is being pushed along toward completion, the original ideas of what the system should be fall far short of present intentions. Controller Grout, in a statement today, told what was to be done in this direction, making it apparent that the present city administration intends to accomplish results that will give it prominence in the history of New York for all time. East and west will the tunnel diverge in many places, and when it all is finished there will be a perfect network of subterranean railroads which will make the underground railway in London look almost trifling in comparison. At least that is the promise. Many new contracts will be made on or before July 1 next year.

Trouble in Devery's District.

Now it is declared that there is a plot to pass Devery to the front regardless of the law, and things are upheaved worse than ever in the Ninth district. One of the deputy superintendents of elections said today that his bureau probably would make wholesale arrests in the Ninth and he intended that some men pretty well up in the city's politics would be accused. He said about 800 names had been enrolled in the Ninth illegally, and he said the fraud was most generally practiced by the Devery lieutenants. He did not say, however, that the Sheehan men have altogether refrained from importing voters.

Fin Reynolds as "Deacon Pettibone."

Fin Reynolds, the well-known Pittsburgher, will open his season in "At Coney Corners" in Newport tomorrow. He will leave New York tomorrow morning on a Fall River boat. Mr. Reynolds will play Deacon Pettibone, whom he described to me tonight as a grouchy, mean old rascal, but a capital character for an actor to delineate. He thinks the play is one of the cleverest of its kind that he ever saw. It is the work of two young women.

Reliability Automobile Run.

Thirty-six automobiles have thus far been named to start in the reliability run of the Automobile Club of America from New York to Boston and return, October 6 to 13. The motive power of 22 of the nominations is gasoline and of 14 it is steam.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. P. Snyder. G. W. Martin.
R. D. Suydam. Miss Ellworth.
T. H. Hartley. C. H. Singer.
Miss H. Singer. Mrs. G. W. Dilworth.
The Misses Dilworth.

NORMANDIE.
Marcus A. Smith.

HERALD SQUARE.
H. A. Low.

IMPERIAL.
Margaret Miller. R. C. Steimer,
George C. Reiter, W. D. Law,
O. C. O. McLean, F. F. Wilson,
Harry D. Sheldon.

VICTORIA.
R. M. Davis. Mrs. R. M. Davis.

ALBEMARLE.
Miss A. E. Garwin. Miss Ida A. Sidele.

FIFTH AVENUE.
E. A. Nisbet. W. F. Rafferty.
John E. Shaw. Mrs. G. B. Follansbee,
Mrs. Geo. F. Wright. D. L. Wright,

HOLLAND.
Thomas Rafferty. J. D. Nesbitt.

GRAND UNION.
J. D. Hoffman.

MANHATTAN.
C. W. Childers.

MARLBOROUGH.
C. E. McKim. R. D. Lawrence,

ASTOR.
E. W. Keener. Sheldon Cullam.

A PLUGGED ROMANCE.

"Oh, come with me in my automobile,"
He said to the maiden fair,
"And we will away to the border line,
A preacher is waiting, maiden mine,
"To join us in wedlock there."

With a leap and a laugh she got to the seat
And swiftly they sped away,
And they said "ho, ho," and they laughed "ha, ha,"
As they thought of the maiden's angry pa
And the naughty things he'd say.

They zipped along where the road was good,
And their hearts were free from care,
Till the maiden at last turned her pretty head
And glancing behind them, in terror said:
"There's pa on the old gray mare!"

The lover he laughed a derisive laugh
As her father yelled at them: "Stay!"
And he let out the buzzer another notch,
And dippantly said to the maiden: "Watch
Him suddenly fade away."

But there was a "chug!" and a rasping sound,
A plug had blown out somewhere,
And the motor beneath those lovers twain
Gave a pitiful groan as a thing in pain
And stopped with them then and there.

The beautiful maiden, with tear-dimmed eyes,
Was led from the hateful scene,
While the lover was left disconsolate,
Bewailing his luck and bepitying fate,
And scented with gasoline.

"A plague upon automobiles," thought she,
Who was graceful and plump and fair;
"If I ever elope again it will be
With a man who refrains from boasting to me
Before we have landed there."

"Oh, they thought," the sturdy old father said,
As gladly he gazed about,
"That because I beatrode a plug they could smile
At the pace which I set and my absence of style—
But my plug didn't blow out."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

FAMOUS GERMAN DUCAL PALACE

Only Recently the Kaiser Was Bidden to Schwerin, the Grandduke's Seat.

By the MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

Few German monarchical palaces are more familiar in appearance to the American public than the superb residence at Schwerin of the reigning grand duke of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, where the kaiser has lately been staying. The reason for this is that quite a number of bogus German noblemen in this country have shown photographs of this particular palace, declaring that it was their ancestral castle, the abode of their family, and as such it has been reproduced in the American press in connection with the romantic stories of pseudo counts of Blucher, counts of Larisch and all sorts of other bogus counts, princes and barons.

The palace is a superb modern construction of the Remissance style of architecture, the designs being obviously inspired by the chateau of Chantilly and Chambord. It stands on a small round island on the lake of Schwerin, is pentagonal in shape and occupies the site of an ancient Wendish fortress and a later medieval castle, portions of which have been skillfully incorporated in the present building in deference to an old tradition which insists that if the dwarf Peterman ever was left without a roof over his head, even for the shortest possible period, the Mecklenberg-Schwerin dynasty, which claims to be the most ancient in Europe, would become extinct. The dwarf in question is represented in stone, a very ancient statue, indeed, dating apparently from the eleventh century, and occupies a deep niche in one of the oldest portions of the building.

Kaiser was No Favorite.

It was not until the death of the father of the present grand duke that the kaiser was ever permitted to cross the threshold of this exquisitely beautiful palace, with its lofty turrets, towers and cupolas, one of them being near 300 feet high and its immense halls and gorgeous state apartments. For the late grand duke personally disliked the present emperor so intensely that as soon as ever he heard of Bismarck's dismissal he immediately sent to the ex-chancellor assuring him of the warm sympathy aroused in his breast by the treatment to which the prince had been subjected, offered him then and there the premiership of the grand duchy, so as to enable him still to play an active part in the politics of the German empire. Of course Bismarck declined. But after all the grand duke had attained the result which he had in view, namely, he had given a public token of his disapproval of the conduct of the kaiser.

As long as he lived the late grandduke never paid the slightest attention to the present emperor, and neither visted him at Berlin nor invited him to Schwerin. Indeed, Schwerin was, as long as the late grandduke lived, the headquarters of everything that was antagonistic to the emperor. It was only after the grandduke's tragic death by suicide at Cannes—it may be remembered that he threw himself over the parapet of a bridge in the park of his villa there—that friendly relations between the courts of Berlin and Schwerin were restored. But it was not until the young grandduke came of age and entered into the possession of his own that the kaiser consented to become his guest in his great palace at Schwerin.

Took Advantage of Bismarck.

Count Angel Miranda, whose death has just taken place in France, and who was the second husband of the celebrated prima donna Christine Nilsson, was one of the very few diplomats who could boast of having got the better of the late Prince Bismarck. During the earlier stages of the war of 1870 he managed to scrape an acquaintance with the German chancellor and to become so intimate with him as to be frequently invited to his table, where Bismarck would discuss in his presence and at length Germany's military operations and projects with the greatest freedom and abandon. It was only two or three weeks after the departure of Count Miranda that a chance copy of a French newspaper fell into the hands of the prince and revealed to him the fact that the count had taken advantage of his hospitality to communicate everything he had heard at the chancellor's table to the French civil and military authorities, and even to record the prince's confidences in the French press, a discovery, I may add, that caused immense satisfaction in German military circles, the members of which were delighted to see Bismarck for once beaten at his own game, taken down a diplomatic peg and shown guilty of indiscretion and credulity.

Miranda was a terribly homely little man, son of a lady who was governess to the first wife of the late king of Spain and whom the latter raised to the rank of countess, with right of succession of the title to her son.

Story of Peculiar Marriage.

The story of Angel Miranda's marriage with Christine Nilsson is rather peculiar. He was her spouse only in name, and never lived with her. Nilsson merely married him on account of his daughter. The latter was a lovely girl of the brunette type, as dark, indeed, as the prima donna was in those days blonde. Christine made the girl's acquaintance at Nice, became devotedly attached to her, and finally declared she could not bear the idea of separation, and proposed to adopt her. The count de Miranda gave his consent, stipulating, however, that the singer should likewise adopt him as husband and provide for his financial welfare, undertaking to remain her husband only in name and not to force his company upon his wife.

This was just the kind of husband that Christine needed in order to set at rest the gossip which had followed the death in a lunatic asylum of her first husband, and from that time forth whenever the count was in Madrid the countess was in France, and when the count was in France then the ex-prima donna was either in Madrid or in Sweden. Indeed, it was altogether in ignorance of the odd arrangements existing between husband and wife that the queen regent of Spain, thinking to oblige the couple, at one moment appointed Count Miranda minister plenipotentiary at Stockholm—that is to say, the native city of Christine Nilsson! But the nomination was speedily cancelled, at the request of Miranda, who retained his position as under-secretary of state for foreign affairs whenever the Conservatives were in power and Canovas, who was his friend and patron, at the head of affairs as premier. Christine Nilsson now makes her home in Sweden altogether, and unless I am much mistaken her step-daughter, Mlle. de Miranda, is no longer with her. Possibly she is dead.

A Gloomy Forecast.

From the New York Sun.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon of Philadelphia, president of the Academy of Natural Science, tells of the gradual decline and fall-off of the once wild animals in the Philadelphia park. The bears are becoming so "familiar" that they would in a short time become a nuisance almost as great as the coyote now is. Grizzlies, brown bears and black run races to the garbage cans of the hotel; and a small boy with a "rock" can disperse a collection of grizzlies. We look to see brown bears as thoroughly domesticated as dogs, and grizzlies, duly licensed and muzzled, walking demurely on Broadway.

In Olden Times.

From the Chicago Daily News.

The length, breadth, depth and thoroughness of the Scottish sermon of the eighteenth century were vividly portrayed by Dr. Watson, better known as Ian Maclaren, recently. A subject, as he remarked, was thoroughly thrashed out in those days. One text furnished a minister with eight sermons; another spread his comments and explanations upon a passage of eight verses over a period of nine months, while a third commenced a course of addresses to his congregation on the Epistle of St. James in 1706 and a whole generation had passed away before it was completed in 1792.

PERSONALS.

Shigem Kondo of Tokio, a representative of the Japanese government's department of electricity, is at the Hotel Lincoln. He has been sent to this country to study the trolley system. Yesterday he inspected the electric plants of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and found them up-to-date in every particular.

Canton Lodge, No. 25, of Washington, passed through the city to Des Moines, Ia., last night, where it will attend the annual convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which will open on Monday. The convention promises to be the largest ever held in the west.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, passed through Pittsburgh early yesterday morning en route to the Philippines. When his train pulled into Union station he was asleep.

The Hon. George A. Jenks, who was reported seriously ill at the Seventh Avenue hotel Thursday, was sufficiently recovered yesterday to leave for his home in Brookville.

Thomas J. Sample, J. G. Grimes and John Murphy were passengers bound for Harrisburg last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following people from nearby points:

Newell's—George B. Carr, Titusville, Pa.; C. C. Moore, John Jack, Clarksburg, W. Va.; L. Henry, Buchannon, W. Va.; Thomas J. Descnthrid, Randolph, W. Va.

Henry—A. K. Coulson, Monongahela, Pa.; L. H. Chester, Warren, Pa.; E. L. Osborn, Waynesburg, Pa.; J. T. Davis, Greenville, Pa.

Duquesne—C. H. Wicks, Salem, O.; H. P. Boyd, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Lincoln—A. Anderson, Huntingdon, Pa.

Monongahela—John F. Dravo, Beaver; W. A. Jones, Morgantown, W. Va.; James McElwood, Sewickley.

Griswold—H. E. Cromoul, Somerset; Evan Davis, Bridgeport, O.

Anderson—S. P. Caraller, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—J. E. Munson, G. A. Munson, Connellsville, Pa.; J. A. and J. M. Miller, Ellwood City, Pa.

Victoria—W. H. Meek, Steubenville, O.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Alexander R. Shepherd.

Alexander R. Shepherd, vice president of the board of public works of the District of Columbia during the territorial government of the District in 1871, and two years later governor of the District, died yesterday at his home in Batopilas, Mexico. He was 67 years of age. The cause of death was peritonitis, brought on by an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Shepherd, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant, who live in Washington, were informed of the serious illness of the governor and left at once for Batopilla. Gov. Shepherd, as the executive officer of the board of public works, in spite of vigorous opposition, began and successfully continued improvements in all parts of the city, with the result that Washington became a magnificent capital. To the governor is given credit for nipping in the bud a project for the removal of the capital to some western city, which was warmly agitated at one time. At the expiration of his term as governor, in company with New York capitalists, he purchased the old Hacienda San Miguel silver mines at Batopilas, which in later years have proved profitable, and there he had since lived.

Robert Oskin.

Robert Oskin, aged 48, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 616 Margaretta street, Braddock. He was born in Saltsburg, Pa., and moved to Braddock with his parents when he was but 1 year old. In 1891 he married Miss Elizabeth Kelly of Somerset county, and three children survive, Katharine, Sara and Alexander, all of Braddock. The deceased was one of the original employes at the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Company. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, from which place the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Beside his widow and three children, the deceased is survived by the following brothers, all of whom are pioneer residents of Braddock: John, Daniel, Edward, William and George.

Funeral of Charles F. Nevin.

The funeral of Charles F. Nevin was held from his late home in Linden avenue, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Rev. Dr. William O. Campbell. The pallbearers were A. F. Irwin, Henry Irwin, the Rev. W. F. Brown of Canonsburg, H. C. Nevin, Theodore W. Nevin and R. P. Nevin, Jr. Sewickley borough council attended the funeral in a body, as did many members of the board of inspectors and officials of the Western penitentiary.

John Kebbett.

John Kebbett, aged 48 years, a well-known citizen of Wilmerding, died at his home there last night after a lingering illness. He had resided in Wilmerding 10 years, going there from Allegheny. He was employed by the Westinghouse Airbrake Company. Mr. Kebbett is survived by his widow and two children. He was a member of the German Lutheran church of Pitcairn.

The Rev. Stephen Drummond.

The Rev. Stephen Drummond died at Washington, Pa., yesterday, aged 59 years. He had been pastor of the First Baptist church there for ten years, and also held an earlier pastorate of three years, the interval being passed at Sharpsburg. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

John H. Miller.

John H. Miller, proprietor and publisher of the Daily Republican, is dead at his late home at Phoenixville, Pa., after a brief illness. Death resulted from tumor on the brain. He was 34 years old and was prominent in Masonic circles.

Sister Mary (Minnie Dillon.)

Sister Mary, of the Sacred Heart community of St. Joseph, Wheeling, is dead at Grafton, W. Va., whither she went to teach a parochial school. Her family name was Minnie Dillon and she had been a religious worker for about 12 years. Death was due to congestion of the lungs.

Robert Hodgson.

Robert Hodgson, a well-known merchant of Greensburg, died last evening rather suddenly with cramps. He resided in Greensburg for 40 years. He was 90 years old and is survived by a widow and several children.

Gwendoline Astor.

William Waldorf Astor's 2-year-old daughter, Gwendoline, died at Cliveden of consumption yesterday. The girl had been ill for some time, and hope was given up last week. The body will be taken to New York.

Obituary Notes.

James Ritchie, a former merchant of Scottdale, is dead at his late home in Brushton, aged 47 years. His widow and four children survive.

Mrs. Mary Schusler, widow of William Schusler, is dead at the home of Mrs. Robert G. McConnigle, No. 6821 Frankstown avenue, East End.

Ex-Chief Justice Charles S. Andrews, of the Connecticut supreme court, died very suddenly at Litchfield yesterday morning. Death was due to heart failure.

Dr. John W. Hughes died at Latrobe, Pa., Thursday night, aged 65 years. He was a graduate of the Cincinnati Medical college and a veteran of the civil war.

George M. Bauer, 55 years old, a gardener, is dead at his late home in Stanton avenue, near Black street, East End. He was a member of St. Peter's German Lutheran church.

Christian Kellmer, 47 years old, a moulder, is dead at his late home, No. 35 Ilen street, Allegheny. He was stricken with apoplexy while working at the Scaife plant in Twenty-eighth street on Thursday.

Assessor A. D. Armst

HEILPRIN'S TALE OF THE LATEST VOLCANIC FREAK

Destruction Scattered Over Much Wider Area Than First Eruption.

PEOPLE STRICKEN DOWN BY HOT BLAST

Illumination from La Soufriere, in Another Island, Plainly Visible and Increases Panic in Martinique—Scientists' Peril.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Fort de France, Martinique, Sept. 12.—Prof. Angelo Heilprin, president of the Philadelphia Geographical Society, who is in Martinique in the interests of the National Geographical Society, has made this report of the recent eruptions of Mont Pelee:

"The scene of destruction in the last eruption of Mont Pelee far surpasses in extent that of the eruption of May 8, when St. Pierre was destroyed, and includes the broad area lying between Macouba and Carbet and involves Haute Tours de Prebordon, Basse Pointe, Morne Balat and Ajoupa Bouillon, where alone upward of 300 persons were killed, as well as Morne Rouge, with a death list of probably not less than 1,100 persons; Morne Capot and the heights somewhat this side of Fonds St. Denis, the blast, however, leaving the last-named place untouched.

The Devastated Localities.

"Great cinders fell also over the region of Grande Riviere, and Precheur is covered deep with ashes. In Carbet the ashes lie one foot deep, and nearly the same amount covers the ruins of St. Pierre. All of Morne Rouge, with the exception of about four houses, and the beautiful church, has been swept to the ground, and the greater part of the town has been burned up. At Ajoupa Bouillon, where one-half of the town has been prostrated, there is no trace of fire of any kind.

"The destructive blast, instead of confining itself to a section or area, as was the case during the first eruption, was distributed radially, crossing the low summit of the volcano near the knob of Morne Jacob and skipping zones between its rays. The danger from Mont Pelee is thus materially increased, and perhaps no position in the north of the island is absolutely safe. The government has judiciously ordered the evacuation of all points reached by a radius of about eight or ten miles from the crater.

Death Come from Hot Blast.

"The recent phenomena were precisely like those of May 8, resulting in most cases from contact with the terribly swift and hot blast, which burnt and which suffocated. The sulphur emitted from the crater during the recent eruptions was comparatively insignificant, although it densely permeated the ash cloud which fell over Precheur. The electrical illuminations during the storm were wonderful, and greatly surpassed those of July 9. There was no barometric disturbance to indicate a coming eruption.

"During the time I was on the volcano, on the afternoon of the eruption, Mont Pelee was in terrible activity, and refuge from flying bombs had to be sought in a hole. The great cone could not be seen. On the way down the mountain the party was enveloped in ashes and mud, the center of the ash-steam clouds being almost vertically over us.

"The destruction of the several towns and localities was simultaneous, occurring at 9:10 in the evening. There is much uneasiness all over the island of Martinique, and this is intensified by the knowledge that La Soufriere, on the island of St. Vincent, is again in full activity.

"The illumination of the eruption of St. Vincent, as seen from here the night of Wednesday, was most terrifying, and on Thursday morning the ash cloud from the St. Vincent volcano carried darkness to Fort de France for nearly six hours."

WILL NOT COMPETE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

MISS M'ATEER WILL NOT PLAY NEXT YEAR

Says the Necessary Practice Would Interfere With Her Music.

Devotion to music instead of lawn tennis will remove an excellent chance which Pittsburgh should have of again claiming the woman tennis champion of the United States. Miss Myrtle McAteer of Wilkinsburg, who returned yesterday from Chicago, where she successfully defended her title of western champion, announces that she will not enter the national tournament at Philadelphia next year, and will make no effort to regain the national honor lost by her last season. This is in the face of the universal verdict that Miss McAteer, with but one week of practice after a year's absence from the courts, played the best game of her life in defeating Miss Neely at Chicago last week.

MISS MYRTLE M'ATEER,
The Tennis Champion.

Miss McAteer is soloist at the Calvary Episcopal church and cannot find the time which most of the players she meets and defeats devote to the game.

"No, I will not go after the national championship next year," said Miss McAteer, "as it comes too early in the year for me to get into condition and attend to my musical work. I will enter all other tournaments, however, and derive just as much pleasure from these, though of course not as high a title as I would hope to secure in the national. My friends at the tournament say I played in as good form at Chicago as I did when I won the national championship at Philadelphia. Yes, I had only a little over a week's practice here at home before going on, but it was good and hard, and from this experience I do not believe constant play is necessary, at least for me."

Miss McAteer's right wrist was bandaged and she explained that she had played through her match in Chicago in this condition. She strained it playing with her brother's 14-ounce racquet in practice before leaving, as her own 12½-ounce implement was not at hand. Miss McAteer has at her home a western championship trophy cup which she won twice. The cup she played for this year was a new one and hers was the first victory, two being necessary for possession. She has thus won the western three times.

Miss McAteer, in addition to her musical and athletic proficiency, has a cool nerve worthy of a champion, and a few years ago stirred Wilkinsburg by grasping a mad dog by the throat and holding it until it was safely disposed of.

THE RIVER INTERESTS

PILOT BOYD IS GRANTED REHEARING

Maj. Crumbaugh Coming to Personally Conduct It Next Monday.

Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, supervising inspector of steam vessels for the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati district, has granted Pilot Irwin Boyd a new trial and will come to Pittsburgh on Monday to reopen the case and personally conduct the hearing. It will be remembered that the local steamboat inspectors suspended Pilot Boyd for a period of 30 days. He was pilot of the steamer Elizabeth at the time that boat and the L. C. Woodward collided at Maidsville, on the Monongahela river.

The Woodward was pushed ashore and the captain of the boat, R. R. Abrams, preferred charges against Boyd and also against Capt. Frank Ganoe of the Elizabeth, charging them with violating rules of the marine code. The steamboat inspectors after hearing the evidence also suspended Capt. Abrams for 20 days as well as Capt. Ganoe and Pilot Frank Williams of the Woodward had his license revoked for 15 days.

Pilot Boyd made his appeal on the ground that he was not invited into the witness room at the government inspectors' office to hear the testimony of the witnesses until the hearing was almost concluded and that he therefore was not given sufficient opportunity to defend himself. On this account Maj. Crumbaugh granted a rehearing. Pilot Williams' suspension was up three days ago and he is not at work.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI—River 4.2 feet and stationary. Cloudy, with cold rain all day. Packets in and out on time. Business fair. The City of Wheeling will extend her trip from here to Louisville tomorrow.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand. Canal, 2.9 teeth falls, 8 inches; foot of locks, 3.8 feet. Business fair. Cloudy and raining. Packets in and out on time. During the excursion season just closed the Cincinnati boats carried 45,600 people without an accident.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly. Stands 2.2 feet. Raining.

MEMPHIS—River 10.2 feet and falling.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 11 inches and falling. Warm and threatening.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and stationary.

WARREN—Low water mark.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 9 inches and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 3 feet and stationary. Cloudy.

POINT PLEASANT—River 1 foot 6 inches and falling.

PADUCAH, KY.—River 2.2 feet and falling. Cloudy, with half an inch rainfall. The towboats Boaz and J. B. Finley are still crawling toward this city, where they will lay up on account of low water.

OIL CITY—River 5 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 6.2 feet and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 2.5 feet and stationary. Rain tonight.

MARIETTA—River 2.7 feet and stationary. Cloudy.

Arrivals.

Gertrude, Hendrickson, Morgantown.

Departures.

Gertrude, Morgantown, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Elizabeth, Morgantown, 3 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

The new Columbia will not be able to start in her trade today as was expected.

The Exporter will receive a new set of boilers and the W. W. O'Neil will get a new wheel.

The H. K. Bedford, a light-draft boat, has gone to the lower Ohio to engage in the low-water traffic.

The towboats Boaz and J. B. Finley are due at Paducah from New Orleans with empties. They will lay up there.

Capt. James A. Henderson returned yesterday from Cincinnati. The captain has been greatly suffering from rheumatism.

Capt. Isaac B. Williams, the local government inspector, yesterday inspected life preservers at Armstrong's cork factory.

Capt. George Quiggin, secretary of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Big Sandy and Pomeroy Packet Company, is away on a vacation.

About 300 coalboats and barges are lying in the first and second pools of the Monongahela river, loaded with coal for the fall shipment.

Work is progressing on the construction of the new guide wall at the western end of the Davis Island dam. It is being built of concrete.

The Morgantown packets were detained yesterday on account of fog and were late in arriving. Other boats on the river were also held up.

Capt. John Dozier, head engineer on the Harley, fell overboard on the trip down and came near being drowned, but was picked up by men in a yawl.

Capt. W. L. Sibert is rushing work on the Herrs Island dam, according to the river men, and he proposes to have the dam finished before navigation is resumed on the Ohio river.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown yesterday piloted the yacht Troubadour on her cruise up the Allegheny river and down to Davis Island dam. Near the Herrs Island dam the captain found some scant water, but he was excused when he told his friends that he had not been up the Allegheny river for eight or ten years.

At a recent meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association held in Evansville, the following delegates were selected to go to the annual convention of the association at Parkersburg, W. Va., October 20: Congressman James A. Hemenway, Peter Ehrgott, Capt. Frank Tardy, Capt. J. W. Wartmann, T. William Gleichman, Isaac Odell and John Archbold.

Dr. W. F. Meade, the surgeon in charge of the Pittsburg Marine Hospital service, was visited yesterday by four persons who had sites to offer to the government for the new building. Dr. Meade referred them to the treasury department, requesting them to send their plans to headquarters. He said he does not know who will select a site. He favors a location of easy access to the rivers. He said it would not be humane to haul injured patients long distances.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Andrew Easton was hostess yesterday morning at a breakfast at the Hotel Lincoln at which her guests were the members of the Women's club of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Easton is the new president of the club and was assisted at the informal reception which preceded the breakfast by the other officers of the club. The breakfast was served in the palm room of the hotel, and the table was arranged in the form of a horseshoe. The decorations were in yellow, the club's color. Palms and ferns made a background, and the mirrors which form the walls of the dining room added much to the exquisite effect of the table and its decorations and the gay little company of club women. Covers were laid for 45, including the entire membership of the Women's club. The flowers were arranged in unconventional masses and bordering the table were yellow nasturtiums in a trailing line, the flowers appearing amid the green of their own foliage. Yellow daisies and marigolds were among the posies which adorned the table.

Not a word of club matters was mentioned, the entertainment being purely a social affair, when the president greeted the members of her club after all have returned from their summer vacation. The arrangements were most informal, and there was no speech-making. The first meeting of the Women's club will be held next Tuesday afternoon, September 16, in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Andrew Easton; first and second vice president, Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig and Mrs. C. R. Wray; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert D. Coard; corresponding secretary, Miss Blumberg; treasurer, Mrs. Swindell.

An East End Couple to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Siedle of Rippey street, East End, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Frick Seidle, and James Joseph Leahy on Thursday afternoon, September 25, at 5 o'clock. The marriage will be solemnized in the Church of the Sacred Heart in Center avenue, 600 invitations having been sent out for the ceremony. Later a reception at the home of the bride's parents will be held, the reception guests including only the relatives and intimate friends.

The bride will be given away by her father, and her attendants will be her sister, Miss Gertrude Siedle, maid of honor, and the attending maids, Miss Bialis, Miss Lulu Naser, Miss Geraldine Glynn and Mrs. W. Stuart Brown. Patrick E. Leahy, a brother of the bridegroom, will be the best man and the ushers will be William H. Leahy, another brother, W. Stuart Brown, Snowden G. Lennox, William Ralph Hughes, John Paul Garling and Albert J. Loeffler, a cousin of the bride. The bride's little twin sisters, Pauline and Virginia Siedle, will be flower-girls. At home cards for days after December 1, at No. 420 Lloyd street, accompanied the invitations. Mr. Leahy is a member of the real estate firm of Leahy Brothers.

The Academy Opening.

The opening reception of the East Liberty academy was held last evening at the new home in Linden avenue and Meade street, Homewood. Formal exercises were conducted during the evening, addresses being made by Dr. T. D. Davis, Dr. J. D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college, and the Rev. M. M. Patterson. A large number of the patrons and friends of the institution were present and a very enjoyable reception was held.

The patrons are James I. Buchanan, Clarence Burleigh, the Rev. J. C. Calhoun, D. D.; the Rev. Joseph Cheesman, D. D.; Dr. T. D. Davis, the Hon. R. S. Frazer, Dr. W. F. Edmudson, W. B. Fulton, Samuel E. Gill, the Rev. A. H. Jolly, D. D.; the Rev. Thomas Leak, D. D.; George L. McCoy, the Hon. W. P. Potter, the Rev. R. M. Russell, D. D., and Dr. J. G. Connell.

Golden Wedding Postponed.

Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lindsay of Sheraden. They had intended to celebrate the day by a dinner and reception in their home in Stanton avenue, East End, but the festivities were postponed for a month as the house is not quite ready for occupancy. During the intervening month Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay expect to move to the East End and the golden wedding will be celebrated in their new home. The new house was the gift to his parents of their son, Homer D. Lindsay, assistant to William E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay have lived all their married life in Pittsburgh and have a great host of friends here, who remembered the anniversary day yesterday, though the formal celebration was deferred.

Wedding Days Appointed.

Miss Sarah Albertson, daughter of George H. Albertson of Stanton avenue, East End, and John Ross Lyon of Hays street have chosen a day in Thanksgiving week for their wedding. It will be a large church wedding with a number of bridesmaids and groomsmen followed by a reception at the Albertson home.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell Sands of Dithridge street and Robert James Kiser will be married October 21, in the Shadyside Presbyterian church. There will be a large bridal party and a reception will follow the ceremony. Miss Sands is the daughter of George Sands of Bellefield.

Bell-Saints.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Bell announce the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Sara H. Bell, and Charles A. Saints, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Saints of Evergreen, Pa., which took place on Thursday evening, September 11, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The bride and bridegroom left for an eastern wedding trip and will be at home after October 1 in Evergreen, Pa.

Club Rehearsals Begin.

R. M. Repp, secretary of the Mozart club, has issued cards announcing the beginning of the Mozart club rehearsals for the coming season. The first rehearsal will be held on Monday evening, September 15. Haydn's "Creation" has been selected for the first concert of the club, which will be held early in November.

Notes of Society.

Miss Adele Reahard has returned from her vacation and resumed her classes at her studio, No. 222 South St. Clair street, on Monday, September 8.

Mrs. Charles Bodell, Dinwiddie street, gave a dinner last night in honor of her brother, Joseph Briscoe, of Charleston, W. Va. Covers were laid for 30 guests.

Dr. George T. Williams of Pittsburgh, George Barclay and James R. Barclay, Miss Elizabeth Barclay and Miss Gertrude Potter left Beaver last evening on a two weeks' trip over the lakes to Mackinac.

Miss Catherine Wolcott of Frederick avenue, Sewickley, last evening entertained a party of her young friends at her home. The guests were principally young women who return to school in a few days.

Miss Elizabeth E. Stack of Kelly street, East End, arrived home on Thursday after spending the summer traveling through Canada with her relatives, the Hon. Thomas O'Connell and family of Montreal.

The Women's Press club will hold its regular meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hotel Lincoln, preceded by a meeting of the board of directors at 2 o'clock. Among the business to be transacted is the election of a delegate to the meeting of the State Federation at Titusville, Pa.

Hampton Battery B, N. G. P., will give a military euchre and reception at Kenwood Lawn, Larimer avenue, East End, on Thursday evening, October 9. The chairmen of committees include Capt. William T. Rees, executive; Lieut. C. H. Powell, floor; Lieut. J. S. Turucker, refreshments; Lieut. J. M. Ryall, printing; Sergt. J. W. Simms, music, and Corporal E. P. Brown, euchre.

Mrs. George D. McCague of Academy avenue, Sewickley, gave a card party of about 60 of her friends yesterday in honor of Mrs. A. L. George. The game was six hands euchre and 10 tables were used. Those who assisted Mrs. McCague were Mrs. S. W. McCleery, Mrs. Wallace Tener and Mrs. Robert Wardrop. The winners of prizes in euchre were: First, Mrs. William Collins; second, Miss Hitchcock, who is the guest in the valley of Mrs. Robert Nevin. The lone hand winners were Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. James Todd.

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE

Sousa's Band Closes Its Engagement at the Exposition on Tuesday.

Only three days remain in which to hear the great Sousa and golden-voiced Estelle Liebling at the new exposition, as the engagement of this musical combination closes on next Tuesday evening. For today, his last Saturday, Mr. Sousa has arranged four programs calculated to please the greatest number of people, while Miss Liebling will sing at the 4 o'clock concert Mr. Sousa's "Snow Baby" and at the 9:30 concert the great "Mad Scene" from "Lucia," which is the star number in the repertoire of such artists as Melba.

The crush tonight at the exposition buildings promises to be unprecedented. New touches are almost hourly being put upon the exhibits in mechanical hall, while in the main building the displays are undergoing a complete change.

The first excursion of the season came in yesterday with nearly 2,000 persons, over 100 per cent more than at the opening excursion last year. For today all the railroads entering the city have arranged for special excursions. Sousa's afternoon programs for today follow:

2 P. M.

Overture—"Light Cavalry" ..... Suppe
Grand scene—"Night of Sabba" ..... Boito
Cornet solo—"Glen Island" ..... Short
Mr. E. Kennecke.
Fantasie of German songs ..... Bayer
(a) "A Sleigh Ride" (new) ..... Brooks
(b) March—"Imperial Edward" (new) ..... Sousa
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Descriptive piece—Hunting scene ..... Buccalosi

4 P. M.

Scenes from the most admired works of ..... Guiseppi Verdi
Airs from "The Bride Elect" ..... Sousa
Soprano solo—"Snow Baby" ..... Sousa
Miss Estelle Liebling.
Excerpts from "In a Persian Garden" ..... Lehman
(a) A Little Love Song ..... Taubert
(b) March—"The Invincible Eagle" ..... Sousa
Plantation songs and dances ..... Clarke

CIRCULAR TO CLERGY.

Cardinal Gibbons Asks That Death of McKinley Be Commemorated.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons issued to-day the following circular to the clergy of the diocese:

"Next Sunday, September 14, will be the first anniversary of the sudden and untimely death of President McKinley. We all remember how the nation was bowed down with sorrow by this sad and unlooked for event. It is eminently proper that we should in some appropriate manner renew our protest against the chief executive of the nation and emphasize our abhorrence of his assassination.

"You are therefore invited on next Sunday to commemorate the occasion in the way which in your judgment is best calculated to testify our admiration for the civil virtues which adorned the life of your late president."

MORE ROOM IS NEEDED.

Managers at Boy's Industrial Home at Oakdale Decide to Enlarge.

At a monthly meeting of the managers of the Boys' Industrial Home at Oakdale, held yesterday, steps were taken for the enlargement of the institution. The board directed the purchase of more property, and appointed the following as a committee in enlargement: The Rev. D. M. McClelland, Miss Sara G. Eaton and T. M. Forter. The annual meeting will be held October 7 at the residence of L. T. Yoder, in Wilkins avenue, near Fifth avenue.

The life member certificates are now being issued to 65 persons who are already life members by the payment of $100 more to the work. The management intends to greatly enlarge and extend the work during the coming year.

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Pirates' New Catcher Surprises Philadelphians by His Accurate Throwing and Great Catching. Wagner Makes Star Play.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh ..... 5—Philadelphia... 2
Brooklyn ..... 5—Cincinnati 4

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	82	53	.733	Chicago	60	61	.484
Brooklyn	68	58	.540	St. Louis	56	65	.463
Boston	62	58	.517	Philadelphia	49	74	.398
Cincinnati	61	63	.492	New York	44	77	.364

League Games Today.

Cincinnati at Exposition park.
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The champions took the last game of the series from the Phillies just as easily as any of the previous contests. As in all the games of this series, the visitors got a good lead early in the game, and were never headed. Leever was hit in only two innings and the game was never in actual danger, though the Phillies came within one of tying the score in the fifth inning.

Hulswitt's suspension was today lifted and his batting and fielding was the feature of the Phillies play. Captain Hans Wagner again made the star play of the game, a wonderful running catch of Green's low liner in the ninth, taking the ball several inches from the ground. Conroy put up a nice game at short and Phelps did excellent work behind the bat, his throwing being perfect. He will make a great man for the team and can fill the place of any of the old catchers should they decide to jump.

Presented With Two Runs.

Pittsburgh was presented with a pair of runs in the first inning. Beaumont, the first man up, reached third on a wild throw of Green, who has been playing under the name of Foley. Leach flied to Thomas, but Wagner brought Beaumont home with a single to left. Hans took second on the play and scored on Bransfield's single. Another was added to the visitors' total in the second. Conroy walked, Phelps sacrificed and Beaumont brought "Wid" home with a clean hit to center.

Barry and Hulswitt, the first two men up in the fourth for the Phillies, singled but the next three men could not advance the runners. In the fifth Green singled, Childs was safe on a fielder's choice, Green beating Conroy's throw to second. Leever threw wild to catch Childs on first and Green scored. Childs taking third. Duggleby flied to Burke, and Thomas' grounder to Leach resulted in Childs being run down between third and home. Barry drove in Thomas with a triple to left, but Hulswitt's grounder was neatly handled by Conroy and the side retired.

Pittsburgh could not bunch their hits on Duggleby after the second. Wagner tried to score in the seventh on a hit to Hulswitt and was thrown out at the plate. Hans had made a single and took second on Bransfield's foul fly to Shea. Sebring drove a hot one to Hulswitt, the ball bounding into the air, which tempted Wagner trying to score.

Had a Very Close Call.

The Phillies came within an ace of tying the score in the seventh. With two out and Duggleby on first, Leever made a wild pitch which put Duggleby on third. Thomas walked and Barry a hard drive to right was taken in fine style by Sebring.

Pittsburgh took two in the ninth to make it more safe. Leever opened with a single, but was forced at second by Beaumont. Leach singled and Wagner doubled to left sending in the two runs. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m.....	5	2	1	1	0	0
Leach, 3.....	5	1	1	1	2	1
Wagner, l.....	4	1	3	2	0	0
Bransfield, 1.....	5	0	0	7	1	0
Sebring, r.....	5	0	0	2	0	0
Burke, 2.....	4	0	0	3	2	0
Conroy, s.....	3	0	0	3	5*	0
Phelps, c.....	3	0	1	6	1	0
Leever, p.....	4	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	38	5	10	27	11	2

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, m.....	4	1	0	3	0	0
Barry, r.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hulswitt, s.....	4	0	3	4	3	2
Jennings, l.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
White, 1.....	4	0	0	8	0	0
Shea, c.....	4	0	0	5	0	0
Green, 3.....	4	1	1	0	0	1
Childs, 2.....	2	0	1	2	5	0
Duggleby, p.....	2	0	0	0	4	0
*Douglass	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	12	3

*Batted for Duggleby in the ninth.

Pittsburgh	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2

Two-base hit—Wagner. Three-base hit—Barry. Sacrifice hit—Phelps. Stolen bases—Leach. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 9; Philadelphia, 5. First base on balls—Off Leever, 3; off Duggleby, 2. Struck out—By Leever, 5; by Duggleby, 1. Wild pitches—Leever, 1; Duggleby, 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Latham.

THIELMAN WAS WILD.

Forced in Two Runs and Gave Brooklyn Victory.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 12.—Brooklyn won the final game of the series from Cincinnati today by the score of 5 to 4. The home team made three runs in the first inning and two of them were forced in through Thielman's wildness after Maloney had misjudged Sheckard's three-bagger to center field. Hughes pitched a good game. Score:

Cin'nati	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Donlin, l	1	1	1	3	0	Sheck'd, l	1	3	2	4	0
Beckley, 1	0	2	12	1	0	Keeler, r	1	1	1	1	0
Craw'd, r	1	1	0	0	0	Delan, m	1	1	2	0	0
Bat'ley, r	0	1	1	1	0	Dahlen, s	0	0	2	3	2
Kelley, 2	1	1	4	3	0	McCr'y, 1	0	1	8	0	1
Corcor'n	0	0	1	1	0	Flood, 2	0	0	0	3	0
Stein'dt,	0	0	2	4	0	Irwin, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Bergen, c	0	1	1	6	1	Ritter, c	0	0	4	1	0
Thiel'n,	0	0	0	2	0	Hughes, p	0	0	0	3	0
*Phillips	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	4	7	24	15	1	Totals	5	7	27	14	3

*Batted for Thielman in ninth.

Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0—4
Brooklyn	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—5

Three-base hits—Donlin, Sheckard. Stolen bases—Corcoran, Steinfeldt, Beckley. Double plays—Corcoran to Kelley to Beckley. First base on errors—Cincinnati, 3. First base on balls—Off Thielman, 2; off Hughes, 1. Struck out—By Hughes, 3. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 7. Wild pitch—Hughes. Time—1:58. Umpire—Irwin. Attendance—1,500.

Altoona Beat the Giants.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Cuban X Giants could not hit Veil effectively today, while the locals batted Robison freely and won with ease. The game bristled with brilliant plays, Germany Smith, Doherty, Grant and Jordan getting the glory. Score by innings:

Cuban X Giants....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0—3	8	6
Altoona	1	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	—10	12	1

Batteries—Robison and Williams; Veil and Lee.

JAMESTOWN SHUTOUT.

There Was a Fine Pitchers' Battle at Homestead.

Homestead defeated Jamestown at Steel Works park, Homestead, yesterday in a listless kind of a contest, but which was close and was anybody's game until after the last man was out. There were few features and so even did things run that it was somewhat monotonous. Bowman pitched for Homestead, and had much the better of it, the visitors getting but three hits against five off Folger. Homestead got their run in the second inning when an error by Breen allowing Ganler to get a base, after which he trotted home on McChesney's three-bagger. The score:

Home'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Ja'stown.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nagle, ...	0	0	1	1	2	Druary, m	0	1	5	0	0
Jones, l.	0	0	1	2	0	Lytle, l...	0	0	1	0	0
McCha., s	0	0	2	1	1	Breen, 2...	0	0	2	3	1
Ganler, 2.	1	0	1	3	0	Kane, 3....	0	2	2	0	0
Torreyson, 1	0	1	0	6	0	Fin'y, r...	0	0	4	0	0
McChes., m	0	2	1	0	0	Can'ell, l.	0	0	6	0	0
Mullen, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Pelper, c..	0	0	2	1	1
Bow'n, p.	0	1	2	3	0	M'CTK, s.	0	0	0	0	0
Tor'son, 1	0	0	9	1	0	Folger, p..	0	0	1	1	0
Totals..	1	3	27	8	3	Totals...	0	3	24	7	2

Homestead	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—1
Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Three-base hit—McChesney. Struck out—By Bowman, 7; by Folger, 5. Bases on balls—By Bowman, 3; by Folger, 3. Double play—Nagle and Torreyson. Sacrifice hits—Lytle, Campbell 2, Mullen and Torreyson. Stolen bases—Jones, Scriver, McChesney.

Will Be Egan Against Egan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The finals in the western amateur golf championship tournament will be played tomorrow between two cousins, H. Chandler Egan and Walter Egan. The former in the semi-finals today defeated Warren Dickinson, 8 up, 7 to go, while the latter disposed of N. F. Moore, 1 up.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Osborne A. C. will play Beaver A. C. tomorrow on the latter's grounds.

The Superior A. C. would like to hear from any 85 to 80-pound teams. F. J. Meals, manager, Shady avenue, Allegheny.

The Lincolns and the Wilkinsburg A. C. come together today on the latter's grounds and a good game is anticipated.

All Melvin football players meet Saturday afternoon at the corner of Wylie avenue and Junilla street at 1:30 for practice.

Ritter-Conley team will play the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's team today on the Shadyside academy grounds at 2 p. m.

The Etna A. C. will play the A. C. Wright team of Heidelberg at the Etna ball park this afternoon, and a good game is expected.

The Lamont A. C. would like to hear from all 90-pound teams in Western Pennsylvania, for games address W. A. Boyle, No. 407 College avenue, city.

Leetsdale plays at Bridgeville today and a well-played game is looked for. Little Riley and Shortstop McClarren have signed with Bridgeville and will be in the game today.

A meeting to organize a bank clerks' football eleven will be held Monday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock, in room 301 Ferguson block. All bank clerks interested are urgently requested to be present.

The J. C. Connors will play the Tunnel football team at Schenley park today at 2:30 sharp, and would like to arrange games with any 16 to 40-pound team. The players are requested to report at the corner of Fifth avenue and Federal street.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side will play the strong Fair Oak A. C. at South Side Recreation park this afternoon. Game called at 3:30 p. m. The Fisher A. C. would like to get a game for 2 o'clock this afternoon. William Fisher, manager.

The Rhody Wallace A. C. of Millvale will play the Wilkinsburg High school today at the Millvale athletic park. The game has been well advertised, and, as the two teams are old rivals, a good game is expected. The M. W. A. C. battery will be Bauer and Callahan.

The manager of the Pittsburgh Deaf Mutes' A. C., formerly known under the name of the Thirteen A. C., would like to open communication in regard to games with the following teams: East Liverpool Y. M. C. A., Lobrigo and Alliance. N. J. Iron City and Veronas teams.

The S. J. Tooles having canceled the Imperials are without a game for today. Any team claiming the 13 to 14-year-old championship will have to arrange a game with the Imperials to hold that title. Address Roy Herrington, No. 41 Chatham, or call up 792 Court, or 98 Main and ask for Leo. Mark.

Dallas will play the Ft. Lafayettes at Millvale athletic park this afternoon. The managers of the J. C. Littles and the Valley Stars will please consider the games for Saturday canceled. R. Steiger and O. Beckett will do battery work for Dallas. Dallas players are requested to meet at 6021 Hamilton avenue at 2:15 sharp.

The Rustlers have no game for today and any good team wanting one will do well to call up 347 South. Bell 'phone, or 2881 Main, P. & A. 'phone, between 8 and 9 a. m. Saturday morning and ask for Lamberty. September 27 is open for some good team. Address H. G. Lamberty, No. 596 Brownsville avenue, city.

Melvins and the Pastimes had a very fine practice last evening and are getting into condition for the fall football season. Western Pennsylvania Melvins are requested to report at the Acorn grounds Saturday afternoon and Tuesday evening. The Melvins have still a few open dates. For games address G. S. L., 2480 Wylie avenue, city.

Wilkinsburg A. A. will line up against the Munhall A. C. this afternoon at 3 p. m. on the former's grounds. This game is expected to be fully as hot as the one last Saturday between the J. M. Kellys and the W. A. As. All W. A. A. players will please report at the grounds not later than 2:30 p. m. Ebbits and Bowersox will be the battery for W. A. A.

Duquesne Athletic club will play Park Steel Company today at Kennywood park. Game called at 3 p. m. D. A. C. has been playing under the name of the W. W. Hills all season. Batteries—D. A. C., Shaw and Bingham. Would like to hear from some strong team for September 20, away from home. Address William L. Evans, P. O. Box 475, Duquesne, Pa.

Manager Herrington of the Imperials has collected a number of stars from different 15 to 16-year-old teams. The All Stars would like to arrange Sunday games with such teams claiming the 15 to 16-year-old championship as Hans Wagners, Beaver A. C., Osbornes and Beltzhoover Reserves especially preferred. Address Roy Herrington, No. 41 Chatham street, city.

Harvard A. C. will play at Sewickley this afternoon, which will be the last of a series of three, and as each team has now won one, great things will be doing. The following Harvard players will report at Ft. Wayne station not later than 1:30 this afternoon: Claffe, Holmes, Fisher, Scheibele, Ludwig, Cramer, Baumbach, Knapp, Burgess, G. Smith, F. Smith and Thompson.

The following members of the Sterling football team are requested to meet at the corner of Wood street and Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, Monday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock, without fail: Leffler Bridge, Kane, Porter, Woodsides, Vencil, Flemming, Borland, Negley, Kerr, Reynolds, Steels, D. Brown, Vogel, C. Brown and any other persons wishing to try for a first place on the team.

Cottage and Swissvale will meet at Cottage grounds, Homewood, tomorrow afternoon. The game promises to be one of the hardest fought these teams have met. The line-up: Following the fastest kind of ball of late and the rivalry is intense. Swissvale feels confident of taking the game with O'Hara or Stewart in the box, while Cottage will be Irwin or Gumbert and Venning. All Cottage players requested to report not later than 2:30.

The Fairbanks play the New Cumberland team at New Cumberland, W. Va., today. Kommer and Draher will officiate as the battery for the Fairbanks. The following players must report at Union station not later than 12:35 p. m.: Draher, Kommer, Weitershausen, Cabell, Peiffer, Carney, Yoedt, Barchlang, Lippert, Mangold and Hoellerman. The Fairbanks are without games for September 20 and 27 and would like to hear from first-class out-of-town teams having inclosed grounds. Address Harry J. Yoedt, No. 845 O'Hara street, Allegheny.

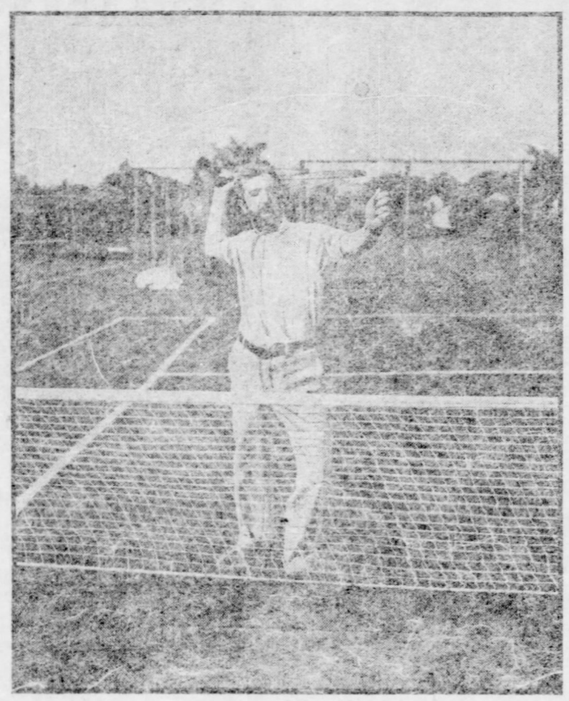
The Tigers of Allegheny, who were known last year as the Tiger Juniors, 90-pound champions of Western Pennsylvania, have had their team out to practice three nights this week and they are showing up true to their old-time form and are even better than they ever have been. They have secured Harry Briner and W. D. Waldschmidt of the Three A. team, whose ability is well known to the followers of amateur football in this end of the state, as coaches, and expect to have the team in regular condition in time for the opening game. They will meet all the best teams in their class in Western Pennsylvania again. They especially desire to hear from East Liverpool, O.; Beaver Falls, Jeannette, Swissvale, McDonald High school, Sewickley High school, Trinity Hall and Allegheny Preparatory school. For games address William N. Robson, 120 Allegheny market, Allegheny.

GUENTHER'S BIG BAND.

Kennywood Park tomorrow. Just back from Atlantic City triumph. Big concert bills at all parks. Grand Army Band and Colonial Four—vocalists—at Calhoun. Oakwood has the old favorites, the Second Brigade Band and Harris Trio. Rocereto Concert Band at Southern. All free.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Tomorrow.

Special train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8.10 a. m. Rate $1.00.



DR. STEPHENS.
Winner of Tennis Tourney, Who Will Meet Childs Today for Championship.

RUBE WADDELL BADLY BUMPED BY COLLINS' MEN

The Butler Boy Showed a Surprising Change of Form.

HIS SHOOTS AND CURVES WERE EASY

Cyrus Denton Young, the Tuscarawas Rail Splitter, Opposed Rube and Pitched Great Ball. Freeman Batted Hard.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston ..... 5—Philadelphia . 4
Washington ....5—Baltimore 1
Detroit ..... Rain..... Chicago
Cleveland ..... Rain..... St. Louis

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	72	50	.590	Cleveland	66	60	.512
St. Louis	68	52	.567	Washington	56	68	.452
Boston	68	53	.562	Detroit	47	72	.395
Chicago	65	54	.546	Baltimore	46	77	.374

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Sept. 12.—Waddell was batted with unusual ease today, while Young pitched superbly. Freeman's batting was the feature, although his error made the finish exciting. Score.

Boston.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Phila'phia.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dough'y, l	0	1	1	1	0	Hartsel, l	1	1	0	2	0
Parent, s	2	3	3	2	0	Fultz, m	1	2	2	0	0
Stahl, m	2	0	2	0	0	Davis, 1	0	1	9	0	0
Collins, 3	2	1	3	2	0	Seybold, r	0	0	2	2	0
Free'n, r	1	1	4	1	1	Murphy, 2	0	2	0	1	1
Lajoie, 1	0	2	7	0	0	Cross, s	0	1	2	2	0
Gleason, 2	0	2	1	1	1	M'Cross, 3	0	1	2	2	0
Criger, c	0	0	5	0	0	McBreen, c	0	0	5	0	0
Young, p	0	1	0	0	0	Waddell, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	5	14	27	7	2	Totals	4	9	26	8	2

*Two out when winning run scored.

Boston	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0—4

Two-base hits—Parent, Freeman, Young. Three-base hit—Freeman. Stolen bases—Parent, 2; Freeman, Collins, Stahl, M. Cross, Fultz, Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Young, 3; off Waddell, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Waddell, 1. Struck out—By Young, 7; by Waddell, 8. Wild pitch—Waddell. Time—1:35. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—6,804.

SOME GREAT SLUGGING.

The Senators Fairly Murdered the Delivery of Kitson.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—The Washington American league team had a walk-over here today. They smashed the ball to all parts of the field, while Lee was an enigma to the Baltimore players, letting them down with but two hits. The score:

Bal'more	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach,	1	0	0	0	0	Doyle, 2...	0	1	3	2	0
Will'ms,	2	0	1	1	2	Ryan, m...	1	3	5	0	0
T. Jones,	1	0	0	16	1	0	Dele'ty,	1	3	2	0	0
Ar'old,	0	0	0	1	0	Clingm'n,	1	2	2	0	0
Howell, m	0	0	2	2	0	0	Coughl'n,	0	3	3	0	0
Mar'ck,	0	0	0	1	3	0	Carey, l...	2	2	6	1	0
Gilbert,	0	0	0	3	0	0	Ely, s.....	1	2	4	2	0
Robs'n, c	0	1	1	7	0	0	Drill, c....	2	3	4	1	0
Kitson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lee, p.....	1	2	2	1	0
Totals	4	1	2	27	19	4	Totals	8	15	27	7	0

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Washington	0	0	0	0	3	4	5	3	0—15

Sacrifice hits—Drill, Carey. Two-base hits—Selbach, Jones, Clingman, Carey. Three-base hits—Delehanty, Keister, Drill, Ryan. Stolen bases—Coughlin. Double plays—Williams, Gilbert and Jones; Jones, Gilbert and Jones. First base on balls—Off Lee, 2; off Kitson, 1. Struck out—By Lee, 4. Left on bases—Baltimore, 2; Washington, 7. Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1,319.

QUAKERS IN THE LEAD.

Canadian Cricket Team Looks Like a Sure Loser.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—At the end of the first day's play of the international cricket match between the United States and Canada on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club today the Canucks were in such a bad position that defeat appears certain for them tomorrow.

The visitors won the toss and although the wicket was good the attack of King and Clark proved irresistible and the side was retired for 49 runs. The Americans followed with 128 for the loss of only two wickets. Morris was top scorer, with 73, and King batted well for 58.

The Wind-Up at Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The county fair closed today. The weather was fine and a crowd of 10,000 people was present to enjoy it. In addition to some fine hippodrome races, the following speed events were run:

2:30 trot or pace, purse $225:

Harry B. (D. E. Biser).....	1	1	1
Miss Erino (John Cook).....	3	2	2
Alice W. (J. D. Coe).....	4	3	3
Lottie (John Frank).....	2	4	4
Robert Clay (Robert Jarvis).....	5	ds	

Time, 2:25¼; 2:24½; 2:23¼.

Free-for-all, purse $300:

Tess (Munch Bros.).....	1	1	1
Chilett (Robert Jarvis).....	3	2	2
F. C. Jordan (C. W. Swisegood).....	2	3	3

Time, 2:22½; 2:21; 2:19.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Tomorrow.

Special train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8.10 a. m. Rate $1.00.

DR. STEPHENS WON FROM MOORHEAD

FINAL MATCH PRODUCED SOME FINE TENNIS

The Loser, Though Handicapped, Fought Every Inch of the Way.

In the hardest fought and prettiest match of the tournament for the Western Pennsylvania championship, Dr. T. W. Stephens yesterday defeated S. W. B. Moorhead and earned the right to meet Clinton L. Childs for the chief honor this afternoon. Both Moorhead and Stephens displayed some really fine tennis at times, but the Wilkinsburg doctor was too evidently the better steyer, and Moorhead, handicapped by having played his semi-final match with Simmons scarcely an hour previous, finally succumed to the score of 7-5, 4-6 and 6-4. Moorhead's score against Simmons was 6-1, 6-3. Moorhead, who looked scarcely one-third the size of the dashing, smashing Dr. Stevens, won the support of the enthusiastic gallery by his plucky and at times brilliant playing, but the handicap of his extra play and Dr. Stevens' superior physical condition was only too obvious, the loser hardly having wind enough left for a good serve during parts of the last two sets.

Moorhead had much the harder tennis Thursday and the postponement of his semi-final match with Simmons was made necessary by the rainy weather, which rendered the tournament a day late in starting. As Moorhead is not as strong a man physically as his opponent, and was plainly not in as good form, the handicap was a greater one than it otherwise would have been.

Dr. Stephens was stronger in serving than Moorhead and covered the courts in better shape, the loser as the match progressed repeatedly watching back court balls go by without even trying for them, though this was possibly as much due to his fatigue as a fault of his game. Moorhead was brilliant at times in his pet game, as was also Dr. Stevens, and in this department they were more equal than any other.

Moorhead started off like a winner, and the first set stood 4-2. It was then 4-4 and 5-5, Stevens finally winning 7-5. The second set see-sawed and was 4-4 and then 6-4. Moorhead here playing his weakest. In the third set Moorhead started off with the most brilliant tennis of the match, leading 3-10 and then 4-1. He then visibly weakened and Dr. Stevens took five straight sets. Clinton L. Childs should successfully defend his title today if his play against R. G. Hunt, the Pacific coast champion, is any criterion. Hunt is visiting Dr. Stephens and yesterday Childs won two sets from him, 6-3 and 6-0, both displaying some beautiful tennis. Both Stevens and Childs are at the top of their games and Stevens absolutely tireless, he is in such fine physical condition. They have been breaking even in practice this season.

RYAN IS THE FAVORITE.

Odds Given That Tommy Will Get the Decision Over Kid Carter.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The bookmakers of the Kenilworth race track in this city have begun to lay odds on the coming middle-weight championship contest between Tommy Ryan and Kid Carter, which is to be held before the International Athletic Club on Monday evening. Among those who have already laid large wagers on the result of the contest are Al. Slocum and Benny Falk, the former has wagered $1,000 against $1,500 on Carter, while Falk has taken several wagers of $500 each, on Carter, getting seven to five for his money. Rod McMahon is picking Ryan, and the odds he is getting are seven to five. He claims to have nearly $2,000 bet at these odds, and is willing to take $2,000 if anyone wants it the same way. The consensus of opinion locally, as to the probable result of the match, seems to be that if the contest goes the full twenty rounds, Ryan will receive the decision on points, but should there be a knock-out, Carter will be the man to deliver that punch. Ryan will arrive in Buffalo tonight, and will at once resume training at the Business Men's Gymnasium.

FIGHTING THE FIGHT.

Louisville's Mayor Says Law Will Not Be Violated.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 12.—The Rev. E. L. Powell, chairman of the ministers' committee of this city, which has taken up the fight against the McGovern-Corbett contest, scheduled to take place in this city September 22, has received the replies to letters addressed to Gov. Beckham and Mayor Grainger of Louisville, protesting against the bout.

Gov. Beckham replied that the matter would receive his very careful consideration. Mayor Grainger said: "As mayor, I shall assure you there shall be no violation of the law."

Attorneys for the Southern Athletic club advised Manager R. C. Gray today that the fighters could not be enjoined and that the articles of agreement are in accordance with the state law governing boxing contests.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This Kind You Have Always Bought

DARIAL BROKE AND THE RECORD WAS NOT BEATEN

Effort to Create New Team Pacing Record a Failure.

WERE GOING FAST UNTIL BREAK

The 2:10 Pace Furnished Great Sport and Exciting Finishes. Wentworth, Favorite in the 2:10 Trot, Was Distanced.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Fully 15,000 people saw the closing events in the Grand Circuit races at the State fair today. The weather was good and the track fast.

A big drawing card was the attempt of Connor (2:03¼) and Darial (2:05¼) to beat the world's pacing team record of 2:08. They were driven by A. P. McDonald and made fast time to the stretch, where Darial broke and all chances for at least hugging the record were off. The time for the mile was 2:10.

The 2:10 pace and the 2:10 class trotting furnished rare sport and exciting finishes. In the former, Onato contested every inch of the way down the home stretch in both heats with Dan Riley, and the latter only won by hard driving on the part of Hudson.

In the 2:10 trot Wentworth, the favorite, was distanced in the first heat, Waubun and Louise Mac fought hard for first place, only being a head apart a good share of the time. Waubun won both heats, the last one by a nose. The feature of the special race to wagon was the spurt made by The Alderman in one of the heats, closing up a big gap and winning out. Summaries:

2:16 trotting, Lakeside stake; purse, $2,000; best 3 in 5.

Alice Russell, b. m., by Gambetta Wilkes (Hudson).....	2	1	1
Robert (Stacey).....	1	2	2
Time—2:14, 2:11¼, 2:12, 2:12¾.			
2:11 class pacing; purse, $1,000; best 2 in 3.			
Dan Riley, b. g., by Caveland Wilkes (Hudson).....	1	1	
Onatao, b. m. (McDonald).....	2	2	
Olive Wood, br. g. (Heyden).....	3	3	
Time—2:08½, 2:07¾.			
2:10 class, trotting; purse, $1,000; best 2 in 3			
Waubun, gr. s., by Pilot Medium (Childers).....	1	1	
Louise Mac, ch. m. (Howell).....	2	2	
Assie Medium, b. m. (McCarthy).....	3	3	
Wilgue, b. g. (A. McDonald).....	4	4	
Selma, b. m. (Hudson).....	5	5	
Prince Selma, b. h. (Hudson).....	6	6	
Wentworth, blk. g. (McHenry).....	ds		
Time—2:09½, 2:09¾.			
2:15 pacing, Onondaga stake; purse, $2,000; best 3 in 5.			
Carl Wilkes, ch. g., by Wilkes Nutwood (A. McDonald).....	1	1	1
Kinney Guthine Boy, blk. m. (Broste).....	2	3	2
Seely Pointer, b. g. (Nuckols).....	3	2	3
Mary Anna, b. m. (Walker).....	ds		
Time—2:07¼, 2:08½, 2:07½.			
2:22 trotting; purse, $1,000; best 3 in 5.			
Anna Held, b. m., by Patron (Nuckols).....	1	1	1
Rustic, br. g. (McDonald).....	2	2	3
Bugle, b. g. (McCoy).....	3	4	2
Jay Fortune, b. s. (Nordyke).....	4	3	4
Time—2:13, 2:14½, 2:15¾.			
Special event for trotters to wagon.			
The Alderman, ch. g. (Horace White)...	1	1	
Nellie S., b. m. (Matthews).....	4	2	
Sir George, b. g. (Alvord).....	2	5	
Leach Boy, br. g. (Will).....	3	4	
Silver Spring, g. g. (Miller).....	5	ds	
J. O. b. g. (E. L. White).....	6	6	
Time—2:21¼, 2:20¼.			
Trial to beat 2:04.			
Kittie A., ch. m., by Lakspear (Cornell).			
Time—2:29¾.			
Trial to beat 2:08 to pole.			
Darial and Conner (McDonald). Time—2:10.			

SOME GREAT FINISHES.

Tewksbury Surprised Talent at Wheeling by Winning the Big Event.

WHEELING, Sept. 12.—Owing to the erratic running of some of the class horses today the racing program of the West Virginia state fair was not completed and it will be necessary to continue the program tomorrow. The chief event of the meeting, the Board of Trade stakes, a 2:30 pace, was run off today and was productive of some sensational finishes. Tewksbury, an East Liverpool gelding, after finishing the first three heats among the ruck, walked away with the next two when apparently out of the race. For the final heat Lucette, Conqueror and Tewksbury faced the starter. Tewksbury had great wind and won handily from the other two. Summary:

2:17 trot, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse $500, divided:

Mattie Smeltz, c. m., C. R. Isaacs, Butler, Pa. (Jamison).....	8	5	8	1	1	3	1
Green Wilson, b. s.....	7	4	1	2	3	1	2
Sibyl H., c. m.....	1	1	2	3	2	5	3
Ortessa, b. m.....	2	2	3	4	5	dr	
Minka, c. m.....	3	7	4	3	4	dr	
Red Aaron, c. g.....	4	3	6	7	8	dr	
Improve, c. s.....	9	6	8	5	6	dr	
Little Timber, s. m.....	9	dr					
Nellie Emmett, b. m.....	6	8	7	8	2	dr	

Time—2:16½; 2:16½; 2:18¼; 2:17½; 2:16¾; 2:20¼; 2:20¾.

2:30 pace, mile heats,

THE COUNTRY HAS OUTGROWN WALL STREET

Secretary Shaw Sees No Necessity of Helping Out Stock Speculators.

HIS LAST MONTH'S PLAN NOT ADOPTED

Only a Few New York Banks Increased Their Circulation on Invitation—If Bulls Continue to Dance, Let Them Pay Piper.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

A special telegram from Washington says:

If Secretary Shaw intends to do anything to relieve the stringency in the New York money market he will not indicate it at present.

"I went to New York yesterday with Mrs. Shaw to do some shopping. We did the shopping and came back to Washington."

This was the secretary's explanation of his New York trip when asked tonight what connection, if any, it had with the present high rate of call loans.

That Secretary Shaw is not perturbed over the Wall street money situation as yet is quite evident. The plan proposed by him and promulgated on August 14, has not been adopted by the banks to any great extent. Up to today bonds to secure additional national bank circulation to the amount of $15,000,000 had been deposited. The government bureau of engraving and printing is now engaged in printing national bank notes to this amount; but while the banks have deposited the bonds to secure this additional circulation they have not as yet demanded the circulation, except a very small amount.

That the country has entirely outgrown Wall street as its vital spot, so far as the control of its circulating medium is concerned, is a view which evidently is taken by Secretary Shaw. This view is supported by the words of Secretary Wilson, who returned from an extended tour of the middle western states today.

"This talk about the west needing money to move the crops," he declared warmly, "is all bosh. The western banks are full of money. They have more money than they know what to do with, and if some of it finds its way to New York it is only because these same banks can get a little interest by doing so; and when they call on New York for money they are not borrowing, but simply getting back what belongs to them."

An official of the treasury department sized up the Wall street situation today in these words:

"If the men who are bulling the market in Wall street are so desirous of continuing that bull campaign that they are willing to pay 15 per cent for money with which to buy stocks, why should they not be allowed to do so? The bull campaign has continued now without cessation for many weeks. The prices of all securities are tremendously high. It takes an immense amount of money to deal in them, and an immense amount of money has been tied up in them. In this situation money evidently has become scarce in Wall street, the interest has gone up, and the men who are responsible for the whole situation now turn to the secretary of the treasury and demand relief. The secretary will consider the matter seriously from this standpoint before he provides a means whereby this bull campaign may be carried on to still another higher level and then again meet the same situation only in an accentuated form."

There is an impression in the treasury, however, that the secretary may make known his views on the money situation, if that situation shall continue to agitate the barons of Wall street into anything like a panicky state.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON TRACK.

Colored Driver Thrown and Will Die From Injuries.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Ten thousand people witnessed the races of the closing day at the Muskingum county fair, which were marred by a fatal accident and the declaring off of the second half mile run. While attempting to start the first heat of the second running race Frances Reis threw her jockey, Al Lewis, colored, of Washington C. H., O., injuring him internally so that he cannot survive the night. The feature of the racing was the contest between Mack S. and Polly T., in which the former won the 2:30 trot in five heats. Summaries:

Half mile run, concluded.

Scarmbil, b. m., by Black Dean, Hammond 2 1 1
Frances Reis, g. m., by Imp. Asher, Lewis 1 2 2
Miss Regent, s. m., by Ipsegent, Fernbrush 3 3 3
Frank Fellows, b. g., Imp. Busybee, Cornell ..... 4 dr
Kashmil, b. m., by Moor ..... 5 4 dr
Time, :50, :50½, :50½.

2:20 pace.

Lucifer, b. g., by Red Hawk, Holden ..ds
Annie Wathen, b. m., by Billie Watson, Pocock 1 1 1
Ethel Elkin, b. m., by Citizen, Elkin ... 3 2 4
Bessie Williams, br. m., by Dompedro, Fisher 4 4 5
Archie S., g. g., by Grayclond, Haman 2 3 2
Lady Glencoe, ch. m., by Prince Glencoe, Rodgers 5 5 3
Time, 2:19¼, 2:20, 2:19¼.

2:30 trot.

Mack S., b. g., by Brown Hilltex, Sherrard 2 2 1 1 1
Kitty J., g. m., by Romancer, Johnson 4 4 3 3 3
Polly T., b. m., by Telford, Warren 1 1 2 2 2
Willwood, blk. g., Albaugh 3 3 4 4 4
Time, 2:20½, 2:20½, 2:20½, 2:20¾, 2:20¾.

REV. M. M. SWEENEY'S WILL.

Minister Who Committed Suicide Left His Estate to His Wife.

The will of Rev. Milton M. Sweeney was filed. The decedent was paster of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church at the time he committed suicide, about a month ago. The will was written July 2, 1897, when the decedent was a resident of Indiana, Pa. The entire estate, the value of which is not given, goes to his wife.

The will of Sarah E. Ramage of Carnegie was filed. The estate is worth $10,000. The following bequests are made: Elizabeth Davis, Matilda Ramage, Sadie Davis, Nellie Davis, Jessie Davis, Amy Ramage and Clarence Ramage, $650 each; Ralph Davis, Lulu Davis and Florence Davis, $200 each; Marion Davis, Bessie Ramage and Clifford Ramage, $250 each. The residue of the estate goes to the decedent's husband.

MAHER'S CLEVER RIDING.

Little Yankee Brought Elba to Victory Over Sceptre.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—"Danny" Maher, the American jockey, scored a clever victory in the race at the Doncaster September meeting today for the Park Hill stakes. He landed Elba a winner by half a length from the famous Sceptre, on which 4 to 10 against had been laid. Elba started in the 5 against. Maher, on Rondeau, later won the Prince of Wales nursery plate handicap, scoring against 25 runners.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Tomorrow.

Special train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:10 a. m. Rate $1.00.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

KAISER'S GOODBY TO THE AMERICANS

HE ENJOYED THEIR VISIT VERY MUCH.

Expresses Interest in President Roosevelt, Mayor Low and Ambassador White.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Emperor William, in saying good-by to Gens. Corbin, Young and Wood today, remarked that he was specially interested in these Americans. He admired President Roosevelt unmeasurably. He admired his versatility, courage, power for hard work and insight into the needs of his country. The emperor added that he watched Mayor Seth Low's administration of New York because he thought it important to the commercial world that New York city should be well governed. The emperor also said he was very sorry Andrew D. White, United States ambassador, is leaving his court. He had the most cordial feeling for him personally because of the man he is and for his services in fostering good-will between Germany and the United States.

Gen. Corbin had an opportunity to present President Roosevelt's message about the St. Louis exposition, and Emperor William replied that he would see that Germany had a good representation.

"I will send you a large party," he added, pleasantly.

Remembers "Miss Alice."

Emperor William sent some personal messages to President Roosevelt through Gen. Corbin and asked to be remembered, especially to "Miss Alice," as he called Miss Roosevelt. The emperor conversed with each of the Americans and told them how much he had enjoyed their visit.

The farewell took place on the field just after Emperor William returned from leading the cavalry charge which concluded the maneuvers. The emperor had bivouacked again with the cavalry and had ridden with them 52 miles today in a wide detour from a position in front of the right flank of the "Reds" (Russians) to their rear division. Nearly 10,000 horsemen left the camp. Gen. Corbin, who rode down the line immediately afterward, said he did not see a horse which was "blown out." He considered it to be a magnificent performance.

What pleased the American general as much as anything was the spirit of the troops—the love of the private for the army. The Americans had a notion that the ranks had in fact been dragooned into the service, but that is not so.

Prince Henry's Coming Visit.

In speaking to Gen. Young of the possibility of Prince Henry of Prussia's second visit to the United States, Emperor William said Prince Henry might go next April, when the statue of Frederick the Great, presented by the emperor to the United States, is unveiled at Washington, although the prince's sea duties might prevent this.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee told the Americans he hoped next year to see them in the United States. He had been intending to visit the countess' country for some time. Count von Waldersee, though 77 years of age, is still on the active list of the army. He was on horseback for hours every day during the maneuvers.

The cavalry charge today was as fine a show as that of yesterday. "The Blues" (Germans) first broke up the "Reds" masses of infantry by a terrific fire from 30 machine guns and 40 pieces of artillery, and then, when the infantry was theoretically demoralized, the cavalry swept down upon them.

The American officers left Berlin tonight. Gen. Corbin, Lieut. Col. John A. Johnston, Gen. Young and Lieut. McKinley went to Dusseldorf. Thence they will go to Paris and from there to London. Gen. Wood and Lieut. McCoy have started for Dresden. Thence they will travel in Austria.

RAILWAY SURGEONS MEET

Those of the Pennsylvania System Were in Session in Pittsburgh Yesterday—Emblem Adopted.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the "Association of Surgeons of the Pennsylvania System of Railroads" was held yesterday in the lecture room of the Pittsburgh Dental college. In point of attendance it was one of the most notable meetings the association has held in years. An elaborate program was carried out, each subject being thoroughly and interestingly discussed.

Papers were read on "Tetanus," by Surgeon Percy C. Hoskins of West Chester, Pa.; "Was the Accident the Cause of Death?" by Surgeon J. D. McCann of Monticello, Ind.; "How Can a Surgeon Who Has No Hospital Facilities Secure Better Antiseptic Surroundings?" by Surgeon McConnell; "Presentation of a New Medical Box," by Surgeon Stewart L. McCurdy of this city; "Anaesthics," by Prof. C. B. Stemen of Fort Wayne, Ind.; "Formaldehyde," by Surgeon Andrew Lisle Russell of Midway, Pa., and "Successful Treatment of Appendicitis Without Surgical Interference," by Surgeon G. W. Thompson of Winamac, Ind.

Following the reading of the papers the newly-elected officers who were chosen unanimously, were inducted into office. These officers are: President, Dr. S. L. McCurdy of Pittsburgh; vice president, Dr. G. W. Thompson of Winamac, Ind.; secretary, Dr. R. J. Morgan of Van Wert, O. The new president thanked the association for the honor conferred and outlined the policy he would pursue in discharging the duties he had assumed. Dr. Stemen of Fort Wayne offered the hospitality of his city for the next meeting and without a vote being taken, it was agreed to accept the invitation and meet there in September, 1903.

Before the adjournment an emblem designed by Dr. N. B. Aspinwall, representing the keystone of the Pennsylvania system, outlined upon a red cross and surrounded by a band with the words "Association of Railway Surgeons," was adopted. This will be used hereafter as a seal and the executive emblem of the association.

TO DISCUSS FILTRATION.

A Meeting of the Councilmanic Committee Has Been Called.

The filtration papers which were sent to common council on Monday night will be thoroughly studied by a sub-committee. A meeting of the committee on filtration has been called for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a motion will be made that the whole matter be referred to a sub-committee, which shall go over the communication and make a report.

The resolution, which provides for the employment of an expert or a committee of experts to go over the plans and learn from them what it will cost to construct such a plant as the plans call for, will undoubtedly be adopted at the next meeting of the branch, which may be held some time next week. It was rumored that a special meeting of the common branch might be held next Monday night, but it is not believed that there will be any meeting until Monday, September 22, and likely not until the date of the next regular meeting, which will be on September 29.

Bottles to Be Advanced.

ANDERSON, IND., Sept. 12.—The price of bottles from the factories from Indiana, with a possible exception of one, will be increased 10 per cent as soon as the new schedule of prices can be announced to the trade. This is the result of a meeting of manufacturers just held in this city.

MITCHELL MAY ORDER STRIKERS BACK TO MINES

It Is Believed Convention Will Follow Conference With the Governor.

PRESIDENT'S THRONE IS TOTTERING

Leader of the Anthracite Diggers Can No Longer Keep His Men Together—Extra Session May Be Called if Work Is Resumed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 12.—It is the firm belief of many well-informed men that immediately after the conference between John Mitchell and Gov. Stone tomorrow a miners' convention will be called and the men instructed to go back to work.

Mitchell's throne is tottering. He can no longer keep his men together in the face of many disappointments and the steady inroads the operators are making in peaceably resuming work. To save himself and to preserve the union only an order of a convention, it is said, can avail.

As its victory the miners will have, it is believed, Gov. Stone's promise to call a special session of the legislature to consider a compulsory arbitration law. For their laurels the operators will have the fact that they have not receded from their fixed position. Should the strike continue to a weary end, it is pointed out, men would gradually return to work, the output again meet the demand, and the power of the union would be shattered.

It is believed here that the conference is the first step in a carefully defined plan to end the strike. It is expected that a convention of strikers will be informed that Gov. Stone has promised, in the event of the miners returning to work, to call a special session. President Mitchell can put the question, "You can now either return to work and allow the legislators of the state to work in your behalf, or you can continue the strike."

Mitchell En Route to Harrisburg.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—John Mitchell came here to-night to address a mass meeting in Labor Lyceum.

I see no immediate prospect of an early settlement of the strike," he said in answer to questions. "The strike will shortly be over, though, if the miners continue to receive the support they are getting at the present time."

Mr. Mitchell denied that he had seen any agents of Senator Quay or of the operators. He said he did not expect to see any. At the meeting in the Labor Lyceum Mr. Mitchell made a bitter reply to the criticisms of ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York, saying that Mr. Hewitt was either mistaken or was deliberately making untrue statements.

Mr. Mitchell left here at 11:20 for Harrisburg, where he will see Gov. Stone, Attorney General Elkin and William Flinn of Pittsburgh. He said before leaving that he did not know what the outcome of the conference will be.

Met Legislative Board.

WILKESBARE, PA., Sept. 12.—The following statement was issued to-day by President Mitchell:

"Messrs. Milton T. Robinson, William J. Zerbhy and George W. Coyle, representing the state legislative board of railroad employes, called upon me and we discussed the advisability of forming a joint legislative board to be composed of representatives of the railway men and of the bituminous and anthracite miners. We also discussed the anthracite coal strike, and the representatives of the railway men assured us of their co-operation in every manner possible in bringing about an amicable adjustment or in prosecuting the strike to a successful issue."

There was some trouble at the Pacific mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company this morning. While a number of non-union men were on their way to work they were attacked by a mob and two of the men were knocked down and several shots were fired, but no one was injured. Sheriff Jacobs sent a number of officers to the scene and order was soon restored.

TAMAQUA, PA., Sept. 12.—Officials of the coal companies state that on Monday two more breakers in this section will be converted into washeries, one in the Panther creek valley and another on the outskirts of this place. It is expected that the two plants will ship over 100 tons of coal a day. A force of deputies is being secured to guard the operations.

NEW BEEF TRUST NOT OUT OF WOODS

If Parties Named in Chicago Injunction Are in It, They May be Prosecuted for Contempt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Agents of the department of justice are diligently searching for information of the character of the new beef merger which the "Big Six" is reported to have decided to launch in Chicago on September 27. The combine, which is accredited with organization to evade the restrictions of the injunction granted by Judge Grosscup on May 26, as well as the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, has not yet been publicly announced.

The Grosscup injunction names many of the officers—in fact, all of the most important ones of the "Big Six" companies—as well as the corporations themselves. Therefore, any of those officers who associate themselves with the new merger will, if the new combination is a violation of the injunction, be subject to proceedings for contempt. The corporations which associate themselves with the combination will be under similar circumstances subject to similar action.

When the injunction was prayed for by the government Judge Day and the others who had charge of the case for the department of justice named Patrick Cudahy, Nelson and Edward and I. N. Morris, J. Ogden Armour, Michael and Edward Cudahy, G. F. and L. Swift, E. C. Swift, Ferdinand Sulzberger and many others who hold official positions in the "Big Six" as parties to the alleged conspiracy. This was done to head off any possible attempt on the part of these members of the several corporations to reorganize under another name. If any of these officers named are found to be in any manner associated with a combination which violates the injunction they will promptly be proceeded against for contempt.

Won't Clean Streets for Nothing.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, Sept. 12.—The sanitary employes have struck work. The streets are not swept and no rubbish has been moved for two days. The city is in a filthy condition. The cause of the strike is that the men have not been paid for two months.

Car Works Strike Declared.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—The strike at the J. G. Brill car works has been declared off, after 13 weeks duration. The men struck because 22 men had been discharged.

NEW MARCH KING HAS BEEN FOUND

CARL BRUNO A COMPOSER OF GREAT PROMISE

His Latest Work Will Be Given Free With Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette Tomorrow.

A new "March King" has been brought out by a Pittsburgh firm of musical publishers. His name is Carl Bruno, and the two of his marches which have already been published have made hits of the most decided kind. The others which are to follow are being awaited by the musical public, ever eager to find a new lion.

This remarkable success brings into prominence one of the most promising of a new generation of march composers. Musicians foretold a year ago that the popularity of "ragtime" would be followed by a season of marches, and Carl Bruno has made the hit which promises to bring him to the foremost as a composer during this time of popularity in the particular field of composition of which he is especially fond and in which he is most skilful. A new rival to Sousa is in the field.

It has been a hard struggle through which Carl Bruno has risen to his present prominence. Only the driving of the genius that is within the man could have availed to accomplish the success which now lies open before him. His father was a wealthy winemaker and merchant near Rheims, France. In this business he intended the son should grow up. The child's love and aptitude for music was noted with alarm, and finally the boy was forbidden to touch any musical instrument and the piano at the home was taken away. This was useless. Carl kept one family in wine from his father's cellars for the privilege of using a piano, and the leading music teacher of the neighborhood was similarly bribed to give instruction.

Came to America.

The elder Bruno determined a few years ago to establish a branch of his industry in Central New York, where a grape similar to the Rheims product grows. Carl and an old and trusted employe of the Bruno firm were sent to open this branch. The prospect of escaping the close parental oversight and thus enjoying his music without restraint made the transfer welcome. This prospect ended in partial disappointment, however, for he found that the only musical instrument within several miles of his new home was a small organ in a country church. He sought permission to use this. Dedicated as it was to sacred music, the grant was sternly denied. Nevertheless one Sunday morning as the churchgoers approached the little white edifice, they heard music not sacred in kind, but perfect in execution, wafted from the windows. Only when forcibly dragged from the organ stool did the musician cease to play.

Reproof was useless. He returned to the organ as often as he could reach it, until finally a certain Mr. Badger, who better than the others appreciated the genius, secured Carl permission to use the organ.

All the selections the young man was playing were in his own composition. Mr. Badger finally succeeded in inducing Bruno to go to New York city with him to allow the compositions to be shown and played to music publishers. As soon as the two entered the first house to be visited Bruno left Mr. Badger and the publisher, and seating himself at a piano in the room, started to play. The beauty of the works came forth in full beneath the touch of the composer himself, and the publisher offered to buy all the compositions. Again Bruno had to be dragged away by main force from the instrument in order that he might sign the papers of sale. Angry at the interference with his playing, he grabbed the manuscripts, tore them to pieces and threw them away. Without a word he bolted from the place.

Duss Pleased With It.

It was only last fall that he could again be pursuaded to deal with a publisher. A Pittsburgher was recommended to him. The manuscripts were sent and immediately accepted. The first one published, "The Rover," has been greatly admired and has sold heavily in all parts of the country. The next one to come from the press is "The Pittsburgh Gazette March," of which Bandmaster Duss says that relying on its musical merits alone, it must prove the biggest hit in marches in many years.

A telegram just received from R. E. Johnston, manager of Duss' band, the Economite organization which has scored so pronounced a success in New York, states that "The Pittsburgh Gazette March" has been played again by the band, and that it made an instantaneous hit, as on the evening when it was first played while the teachers sent by The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph to Europe were present. Mr. Duss has decided to play it every night," wires Mr. Johnston. A copy of this march will be given free with The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette tomorrow.

New Campanile in Venice.

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—The corner stone of the new Campanile will be laid April 22, 1903, and the authorities are projecting much ceremony for the occasion. All the debris will have been cleared off a month hence. At present the court yard of the doges' palace is entirely occupied by fragments of the collapsed tower.

Woolen Mills Burned.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Sept. 12.—The large factory of the East Lake Woolen Mills Company was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of $100,000. Two hundred men and women are rendered idle.

Positively Last Excursion, Niagara Falls, $5.00, Round Trip. $5.00. P. & L. E. Sept. 20th.

Three fast trains—9:25 a. m., 5:20 and 11:30 p. m., city time.

IN THE OIL FIELDS

Developments in the lower southwest fields yesterday were very light. Fewer wells were drilled or completed than for any single day for some weeks. Neither of the Keener sand pools in Ritchie county, W. Va., reported in any new wells. The pool in Big Knot run showed quite a falling off as compared with the gauge of the previous day. The production for the 24 hours ending yesterday morning at 7 o'clock was 2,775 barrels from the 12 Keener sand wells, as against 3,085 barrels for the preceding day. The sensational spurt of the Three Joes Oil Company's No. 5 did not last long, as the production, as shown by the last gauge, was 500 barrels. The production for the time named was divided as follows: Three Joes Oil Company (four wells), 1,130 barrels; Mallery Bros. & Co. (four wells), 750 barrels; Drillers Oil Company (two wells), 375 barrels; Hall, Brogue & Zahnder, 300 barrels, and South Penn Oil Company, 200 barrels. Average of the 12 wells, about 230 barrels.

This is the highest average for the same number of wells in any one pool since the gusher days in Sand Fork, Lewis county, when for a time, about two years ago, big wells were a common occurrence.

On Wolf Pen run, all wells, except Smith, Wilson & Co.'s No. 2 on the Dora Arnett farm, have dropped below 100 barrels a day. The last 24 hours' gauge of the Arnett was 575 barrels.

On Grass run, Harrison county, Van Wormer & Parks gave their No. 2 on the G. W. Williams farm a squirt of six quarts of the high explosive fluid and the well produced 400 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

In the same district the Associated Producers have completed their No. 1 on the A. Williams farm and have a duster. When drilled into the sand it was reported having a small showing of oil. This is the second failure on this farm.

In the northeast end of the Folsom district, in Mason county, near the Wetzel county line, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 2 on the P. H. Gump farm and has a natural producer good for 120 barrels a day. On the W. N. Cunningham farm, adjoining the Gump, the Southern Oil Company and Greenlee have drilled in a second test and unless it improves with a shot will make a very small pumper. It was on another W. N. Cunningham farm to the south that the South Penn Oil Company drilled the well that opened up this development. It started at 600 barrels a day and is still producing about 100 barrels a day.

Operations in this district are still very active and with a fair degree of success the producers should show very little decline in that section for some time.

On Fallen Timber run, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company's and J. C. Trees' No. 1 on the Z. D. Tomlinson is producing 3,000 barrels a day. This well is now a week old and has not been agitated or drilled deeper since it began to produce oil. One of the owners expressed the opinion that the well could be made double production if drilled deeper into the pay.

On Shawnee creek, Pleasants county, the Shawnee Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the H. E. Davis farm through the Cow Run sand and has a 10-barrel pumper in that formation.

At Round Bottom, in the Benwood district, Monroe county, Ohio, the Ann Oil Company has drilled its test on the M. Hunnell heirs' farm through the Big Injun and at a depth of 1,610 feet has a duster.

The same company has drilled its test on the George Gillespie farm into the Big Injun sand and at a depth of 1,490 feet has a producer good for 15 barrels a day. Both are located in the new development that has been attracting some little attention recently.

The Fisher Oil Company has drilled its test on the Vinton Barker farm through the Cow Run sand and has a duster at a depth of 940 feet. The same company and Soliday have completed their second test on the Robert Eckles farm, and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

In the Jackson Ridge district the Keener Oil and Gas Company has completed a record well on the Frank Gray farm, located southwest of developments, and has a 20-barrel producer in the Keener.

In the same locality James & Co. have completed No. 3 on the J. W. James farm and have a duster in the same formation.

In the Cow Run sand district, north of Marietta, Ohio, Lord & Co.'s No. 2 on the H. C. Martin farm has increased its production from 170 to 250 barrels a day.

A. A. Cameron's No. 4, E. C. Lynch, and No. 1, T. L. Ormiston, are holding up at 120 and 150 barrels a day, respectively.

In the Murdockaville extension, near Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa., W. C. Kennedy & Co. have completed a test well on the Fullerton farm and have a duster.

Col. J. M. Guffey, president of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, was seen yesterday afternoon and asked what news he had from the reported big oil fire at Spindle Top near Beaumont, Texas. Col. Guffey stated that he had received a telegram from one of the representatives on the ground stating that it was not a disastrous fire and their property was not endangered. The fire had been got under control early in the day and the principal damage done was the destruction of several hundred feet of railroad trestle. Large quantities of oil, he said, had run to waste and had collected in low places and when set on fire looked more threatening from the dense clouds of smoke that ascended, than the facts warranted.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including September 11.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
September 11...	85,546	September 10...	59,402
Previously	880,437	Previously	738,739
Total	965,983	Total	855,141
Daily average..	87,817	Daily average ..	85,214

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
September 11...	72,014	September 10...	60,055
Previously	748,061	Previously	516,188
Total	820,075	Total	588,243
Daily average .	75,461	Daily average .	58,824

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1.22. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1.22.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 12.—Credit balances, $1.22; certificates, no bid; shipments, 85,546 barrels; average, 87,817 barrels; runs, 59,402 barrels; average, 85,214 barrels.

SHIP'S FUEL OIL TEST.

The Kensington Sails from Southampton Using Petroleum Burners.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The results of the experiments with liquid fuel on the American line steamer Kensington, which sailed from Southampton for New York this afternoon, are awaited with keen interest in shipping circles here.

The Kensington has a sufficient number of the old type furnaces to enable her to make port should the oil furnaces prove a failure.

May Cost Uncle Sam $20,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Suit is to be brought in the court of claims in behalf of Cuban merchants for the recovery of all duties collected on goods shipped to or received from the United States during the term of the American occupation of that island. If the merits successful the United States probably will be compelled to pay out something like $20,000,000.

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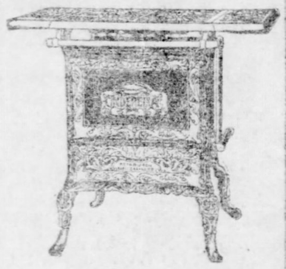

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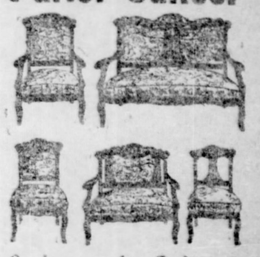

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DAVID P. BLACK PURCHASES THE BARKER BLOCK

It Is at No. 525 Wood Street and Brought the Sum of $220,000.

BANK SAID TO BE SEEKING OPTIONS

Three New Churches Will Be Built at a Cost of $72,000--Cozy Houses Planned for Wilkinsburg--Many Small Sales.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company David P. Black has purchased the Barker property in Wood street for $220,000. The title was obtained from the Barker heirs. It has been known for some time that this sale has been pending and considerable curiosity was manifested to learn who the real buyer was. Further than to admit buying the property Mr. Black declined to discuss the sale. It is rumored that the property was bought for someone else, but nothing definite could be learned on this point.

The Barker lot is situated at the northwest corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, and measures 22x90 feet. The five-story brick building standing on the lot is at present occupied by the Fort Pitt Supply Company. The price paid makes the rate of sale $10,000 a front foot, or $111 a square foot.

This is another of the properties that may be greatly affected in value by the proposed widening of Virgin alley and judging by the number of big deals which are being quietly negotiated in the neighborhood of this thoroughfare, it is evident that the project is attracting the attention of far-seeing investors.

Valuable Corner Wanted.

A rumor was current on the street yesterday that a leading down town bank is negotiating for the property at the southwest corner of Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, now occupied by the Pennsylvania railroad ticket offices. From one source it was reported that an option had been secured on the property but this could not be confirmed.

Last week a report was current that the Pennsylvania was trying to get possession of the whole block, to be used exclusively for ticket offices, as its present quarters are very cramped. Tenants of the block denied that any leases had been purchased or that options had been secured on the property by the railroad. The story current yesterday is much the more likely of the two, and if true will likely result in some big deals within a few weeks.

A big smokestack is being erected on the Carnegie building as a protection to the Frick building. With the low stack now used and the wind coming from the west or south the smoke is carried directly into the upper offices of the Frick building, causing great inconvenience. The new stack will tower above the roof of the Frick building and carry the smoke and soot over it.

Three Good Churches.

Architect Will A. Ullom, who has lately opened offices in the Liberty National bank building, East End, has been commissioned to prepare plans for three churches, to cost together $72,000. The Good Hope Baptist church, to be erected in Foster street, will be a modern brick and stone structure with art glass windows, and will cost $20,000. At the corner of Thirty-ninth and Mifflin streets, the Shiloh Baptists have purchased a site and will build a church at a cost of $22,000. Bids on these two churches will be taken by the architect September 20-30.

A third handsome brick and stone church building, for which Architect Ullom has plans completed, will be erected at Donora, Pa., by the Cumberland Presbyterians of that place. The estimated cost is put at $30,000. The job is open for bids today, and will be closed about September 20.

Architects Milligan & Miller of Wilkinsburg have plans for three residences to be built in Hampton place as follows: For Ira C. Ewing, to cost $7,000; for Mrs. Sarah Miller, to cost $5,200, and for J. H. Watts to cost $5,000. Bids are now being received on their construction. The same architects are preparing plans for a $12,000 colonial brick residence to be erected in Braddock avenue, for F. G. Bishop, of Franklin. They also have plans for a brick and shingle cottage which C. Suiland will built in Madeira street at a cost of $5,000.

Architect F. G. Scheibler, Jr., has plans for a $5,000 brick house for a leading business man in Mifflin.

Through the office of R. S. McDowell & Co. of Wilkinsburg, the final papers have been passed in an exchange deal amounting to $15,000. By the transaction Conrad Wagner conveys to John Gordon a plot 40x120 feet, in Kirtland street, adjoining the Homewood cemetery. The lot is improved with two brick houses and is valued at $9,000. In part payment for the city property Gordon tendered a farm of 79 acres situated three miles from Ligonier, Pa. The farm was put into the deal at $6,000, the balance paid in cash.

Butler street: Edward McCloskey sold for Anna M. Meyer to Theresa Grimes an improved lot, 60x95 feet, in the north side of Butler street, Seventeenth ward, for $6,120.

Rose street: S. Arnold sold for the Second National bank of Pittsburgh to Barnett Davis an improved lot, 60x48 feet, in Rose street, Thirteenth ward, for $4,125. He also sold for John S. Shaffer to Jacob Shapira four two-story brick houses on a lot 75x65 feet, in Glossar alley, near Kirkpatrick street, same ward, for $7,000.

Allegheny: The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for Lucy and Lincoln H. Allen to Charles Duniap No. 1922 Buena Vista street, a two-story frame house on a lot 23x65 feet, for $2,000.

Suburban Lot Sales.

East Monessen: Thomas & Agnew, through their Monessen office, have sold the following lots for Frey & Manown in their East Monessen plan: No. 54 to H. B. Fuller, for $360; No. 57 to John Wadden, $700; No. 64 to Mrs. H. Anderson, $350; No. 59 to S. H. Leasure, $500; No. 71 to H. J. Leiberum, $500; No. 240 to Richard Parton, $300, and No. 60, same party, $350; Nos. 55 and 82, to Peter Schoen, $350 and $360 respectively; No. 56 to R. Martin, $600; No. 80 to Antonio Canova, $700; No. 154 to George Fuller, $300; No. 69 to E. Wiseman, $360; No. 67 to N. Stevenson, $800; No. 68 to William Fawcett, $250, and No. 287 to A. Paden, $350.

Montooth: O. A. Potts sold four lots in Montooth borough for $500 each.

Dalzell avenue: George H. Baxter sold to William G. Irvine a lot 111x140 feet at the northwest corner of Dalzell and Dallas avenues, Twenty-second ward, for $5,550.

Carson street: John McKay sold to William T. Ward an improved lot, 24x120 feet, in the east side of Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $5,500.

Forty-third street: Frank B. Cameron sold to Rose Ryan an improved lot, 19x111 feet, in Forty-third street, for $5,900.

South Side Transfer.

Sidney street: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Helen M. Brick to Simon Solof, an improved lot, 21x120 feet, in the south side of Sidney street, near Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $3,800.

Eighteenth street: Anna M. Doyle sold to M. Ida Kearns 5 one-eighth interest in an improved lot, 20x60 feet, in the east side of Eighteenth street, near Penn avenue, Tenth ward, for $2,000.

Sarah street: Martha J. Sankey sold to Thomas M. Sankey an improved lot, 33.5x60 feet, in the south side of Sarah street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $4,550.

Kincaid street: James W. Nolan's heir sold to Frank Coleman an improved lot, 24x119 feet, in Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, lot $1,775.

Third street: George Brown sold to Walter M. Brown an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Third street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $2,850.

William street: John H. Bailey sold to Martha E. Bailey a lot 110x269.6 feet, in the south side of William street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,000.

Scattering Purchases.

Eighteenth street: John Doyle sold to Edward F. Doyle an improved lot, 20x61 feet, in the east side of Eighteenth street, near Penn avenue, Tenth ward, for $2,200.

Flowers avenue: Mildred Blakey sold to John L. Werling and Charles Poertel an improved lot, 25x120 feet, in Flowers avenue, near Sydenham street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,000.

Larkin's alley: George Schlernitzauer sold to Nicholas Schernitzauer, a lot 56x120 feet, in Larkin's alley, Twenty-fifth ward, for $5,000, and to John Waigand a lot 20x150 feet, in the same street, for $1,125.

Grace street: William J. Fannings sold to Peter Soffel a lot 25x150 feet, in Grace street, Thirty-second ward, for $900.

Sciota street: Watson Whitfield sold to Charles Fahl an improved lot 20x100 feet, in the west side of Sciota street, near Edmund street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,550.

Duff street: Adolf Dottna sold to Charles Kleinhaupt a lot 20x94 feet, in Duff street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,550.

The following building permits were issued by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday: To E. M. Hill, for a two-story brick stable in Smaliman street, near Twenty-sixth street, to cost $2,800; to Fred Kress, for a two-story frame dwelling in Westmoreland street, near Lincoln avenue, to cost $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Kopas Jno et ux to Wm H Sykes, Aug 7 '02, Mifflin twp, Township road	$ 1,000
Hamitch Frank W to Wm Crumley, July 5 '01, Sheraden boro, 25x100	500
Herwyn Wm C et ux to Jno Bordonaro, Aug 29, '02, Fifth ave	
Fannings Wm J et ux to Peter Soffel, Aug 18, '02, 324 wd, Pgh, 25x150, Grace st	900
Stark Jno J et ux to Sadie Fry, Aug 12, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x105, Keystone st	2,200
Goldman Elias et ux to Harry Goldman, Aug 25, '02, 8th wd, Pgh, 21x72, Clark st	3,500
Kirchner Frank M et ux to Jos Feinelgle, July 30, '02, 28th wd, Pgh, 21x67, Fifteenth st	3,000
Hallett Ebenezer to Mrs Susan W Hills, June 30, '02, Wilkinsburg, 20x120, Trenton ave	5,850
Lucas Thomas et ux to W F Shroyer, July 17, '02, Wilkinsburg, 33x132, South ave	2,475
Thleleman Henry et ux to D Luther Roth Tr, June 21, '02, Baldwin twp, 4 lots, Brownsville road	2,000
Armenia Ins Co to Jennie S McKinney, Aug 29, '02, 6th wd, Ally, 30x120, Weaver ave	5,450
Coyle Reed B et ux to Wm Gibson, Aug 28, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 57x180, Shady ave	20,500
Venter Catherine S to Jos Bordonaro, Aug 29, '02, 24 wd, Tarentum, 30x129, Fifth ave	1,625
Wells Mary C et al to Henry Swoger, Aug 29, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 27x105, Hamilton ave	2,200
St Clair Impt Co to Blume Miller, July 2, '02, Jefferson twp, 22x100, Miller ave	1,880
Graham Anna M et al to Fred W Edwards et al, Aug 20, '02, N Braddock boro, 2 lots, Price ave	800
Hays Jas F to Wm S Hays, Aug 27, '02, Pine twp, 5 acres	625
Wilson Jos et ux to Anna R Aring, Aug 30, '02, Wilkinsburg, 28x115, Franklin st	5,000
Hall Geo F et al to Wm J Hamilton, Aug 30, '02, Sheraden boro, 9 lots, Isabella st	1,800
Green Jas E et ux to Elizabeth Coxon, Aug 28, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, Atwood st	3,300
Britton Caroline et al to Mrs Emma Lowry, Aug 13, '02, Finley twp, 57½ acres	2,000
Eno P A et ux to Frank Eller, Aug 21, '02, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x76, S 21st st	9,000
Moore Sarah B, ex, to Henry Phipps, May 17, '02, 1st wd, Ally, 40x176, South ave	5,888
McNamara Patrick et ux to Gaetano Carricato et ux, Sept 9, '02, Sharpsburg, Penn st	1,550
Sance to Francesco Di Carmino et ux, Aug 12, '02, Lincoln twp, 21 acres	2,000
Artman Jas J et ux to Max A Cooper, Aug 30, '02, 17th wd, Pgh, 44th st	2,850
Schumacher Jacob et ux to Margt M Reese, Sept 11, '02, Baldwin twp, 4 lots, Brooks st	1,200
Runnette Jno to Myrtle I Harper, May 20, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 5 lots, Franklin ave	4,200
Andrzajewski Walenty et ux to Frank Ratajczak et ux, Aug 11, '02, Collier twp, 2 lots, Fourth st	1,250
Moffatt Robt et ux to Jno E Joos, July 10, '02, Etna boro, 52x300, Butler plank road	3,250
Orr Arthur E et ux to J W Jones, Aug 30, '02, Munhall boro, 27x110, McClure st	1,862
Carnegie Land Co to Arthur E Orr, Aug 27, '02, Munhall boro, 27x110, McClure st	1,585
Fisher Wm et ux to Jno Fisher, June 21, '02, 1st wd, Braddock, 20x135, Washington ave	1,400
Lehrmann Henry et ux to Louis Lehrmann, June 10, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, St Thomas st	1,500
Imling Jno to Jno Meder et ux, June 16, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x150, Hacklstown st	1,220
Walton Jno T et ux et al to Monga Land Co, July 15, '02, W Elizabeth, 2 lots, Fourth st	1,150
Stroud Edward A et ux to Eliza Bostard, Sept 4, '02, Swissvale boro, 50x110, Eauclaire ave	3,500
Scott Wm L et ux to Margt Trinity, Sept 1, '02, 1st wd, Ally, Western ave	6,000

Mortgages Recorded.

Jenkins, Geo ex to David R Rees, Sept 12, '02	$ 1,200
Harper Sam'l ex to Jno Runnetts, May 20, '02	1,250
Ferguson Jas Sr to Life Prct S & L A, July 3, '02	800
Crumley Wm to Teutonia Ins Co, Sept 9, '02	1,000
Brunsell Johannes to Bennett Pub B & L A, Sept 1, '02	1,100
Warren T B et ux to Minnie E Jones, Sept 4, '02	1,000
*Di Carminio Francesco et al to Patk McNamara, Sept 9, '02	1,000
Mohlenry J R to W M Anderson, Aug 25, '02	1,000
Eells Ulysses S to Jno G Kelly, Sept 11, '02	800
Baldasarra Vincenzi to Christian Lepper, Sept 10, '02	300
Rupert Wayland to C H Kleinman, Sept 4, '02	2,300
*Coleman A B to Wilson McClelland, Sept 3, '02	2,058
*Cywinski Adam ex to Chas Reblum, Sept 5, '02	1,000
Stacy Mary E ex to Benj Breeze, Sept 11, '02	200
Bryne Jos M ex to Forner & Purviance ex, Sept 10, '02	500
Marx Anton to Nat. Ins. Co. of Alfy, Sept 12, '02	1,500
Port Vue Land & Imp Co to Wm Household, Sept 6, '02	800
Matheny Evangaline to H M Fletcher, Aug 25, '02	1,000
Kinnely Jno to Elmer Hough, Sept 4, '02	600
Port Vue Land & Imp Co to Wm Household, Sept 6, '02	800
Williams Eliz to W E Wrenshall, Aug Sept 4, '02	800
Henriette Mentel to Emily Mentel, Sept 12, '02	2,000
Beck Chas E to Hope B & L A, Sept 12, '02	1,000
*Davis Barrett to 2d Nat Bank of Pgh, Sept 11, '02	2,000

*Purchase money.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

Associations of the Monongahela Valley Met at Homestead.

The 26th rally of the Epworth league of the Monongahela valley was held at the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at Homestead yesterday and was the largest in the history of the association. Malcolm Grierson of Braddock opened the meeting with an address. A number of musical numbers were rendered and Miss Emma Hunter, missionary of the Washington district, made an address on missions. The Rev. N. H. Holmes of Braddock talked on "Christian Integrity," and W. B. Buffington of Wilmerding made the report which showed the association to be flourishing.

The following officers were then elected and installed: President, D. S. Connor, Hazelwood; first vice president, C. D. Herring, McKeesport; second vice president, Miss Alma Howard, Homestead; third vice president, Miss Jennie Hunter, Hays borough; fourth vice president, Miss Carrie Rodgers, McKeesport; secretary, Miss Anna Morgan, Hazelwood; treasurer, Miss Jennie Stevenson, Braddock.

INHALED PARIS GREEN.

Seven Persons Killed While Working in Indian Territory Fields.

PARIS, TEX., Sept. 12.—Seven persons are reported dead in the Klamtin, I. T., from inhaling paris green, which had been applied to worm-infested cotton plants.

Owing to dry weather it is supposed the poison in the form of dust was absorbed by the victims—four men and three women—who were at work in the field.

MEMORY OF DEAD PRESIDENT TO BE HONORED HERE

The Churches Will Resound in Praise of His Great Career.

QUARTER CENTENNIAL IS AT HAND

Melrose Avenue Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, to Celebrate Its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. News of Churches.

Tomorrow in nearly every church and place of worship throughout the land the first anniversary of the death of President William McKinley will be commemorated. The churches of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will add their mead of praise by holding special memorial services. Tomorrow is a day set apart by the churches holding the Presbyterian and Reformed faith for special prayers for public schools and colleges, but despite this the pastors will find time to commemorate befittingly the memory of the man who was so dear to the public heart. The Rev. S. Edward Young will hold outdoor memorial services in West park, Allegheny, at 6:15 to-morrow night. This service will close in time for the regular Sunday evening service in the Second Presbyterian church. The Homestead Library band will furnish the music for the occasion. Mr. Butts and chorus will render "I Know He's Mine," a composition by Mr. Butts.

The congregation of Melrose Avenue Presbyterian church is making elaborate preparations for the quarter-centennial celebration, which occurs September 24. The Rev. A. W. Werner is pastor of this church. The celebration will continue for four days, beginning Wednesday, September 24, and closing the Sunday following. On Wednesday there will be a praise and prayer service and a sermon by the pastor on "The Church—Its Purpose, Power and Character." The following evening the Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy, of the First church, Allegheny, will speak on "What Does the Presbyterian Church Stand For?" Friday evening the Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland will preach on the "Value of the Shorter Catechism." The Sunday following an historical sermon will be preached and rally day exercises held. The Rev. Reuben Beaver was the first pastor of this church.

Tuesday evening next there will be a formal organization of the Allegheny Reformed church. The Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach is pastor. Mr. Dieffenbach has, for a young man, accomplished much good for the Reformed faith on that side of the river. The congregation has in view the erection of a permanent place of worship in Termon avenue, near California avenue. The meeting Tuesday evening will be held in Masonic hall, Bellevue.

The East End post, Volunteers of America, will hold special services to-morrow night. Col. C. C. Herron conducting. Former Chaplain William A. Washburn of the Sixteenth United States infantry will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Washburn is a convert to Volunteer work and will enter the active evangelistic field here as an officer under Col. Herron. The Volunteers of the downtown district will hold a special memorial service in honor of the martyred president. Past Commander J. W. Moreland of the Col. J. W. Patterson post, G. A. R., will speak. The Welsh Presbyterian church in Second avenue will be abandoned after the regular services to-morrow. A special farewell service has been arranged, which will take the form of a reunion.

The Rev. W. F. Sachs of St. Louis, who has been called to St. Andrew's Lutheran church, succeeding the Rev. H. B. Hemmeter, will preach to-morrow in Trinity Lutheran church, South Side, on invitation of the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Holthaus. St. Andrew's congregation will hold joint services with Trinity pending the completion of the new church edifice. This church will be formally dedicated Sunday, September 28, and at the same time Mr. Sachs will be installed as pastor.

Presbyterian.

Grace, M. B. Lanier—11 and 8.

Third, W. L. McEwan—11 and 8, preaching.

Highland, C. P. Cheesman—11 and 8, preaching.

Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Homewood, J. F. Calhoun—11 and 7:45, usual services.

Millvale, G. M. McCampbell—11 and 7:30, the Rev. C. E. Hills.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, the Rev. J. C. Bruce.

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Excitement on Shore," 7:30, sermon.

First, M. Alexander—11, "Receptivity;" 7:45, "Power Present to Heal."

Watson Memorial, E. O. Sawhill—11, "The First Man;" 7:45, "Our Schools."

Second, S. E. Young—11, usual services; 7:45, "What Is Nicer Than Wealth?"

East End, A. Nicholson—11, communion; 7:30, "The Home, the Flag and the Cross."

Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, "Our Schools;" 7:45, "The Great Invitation."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "Come Unto Me;" 7:45, "Showers of Carmel."

Central, Allegheny, J. A. Platts—10:45, communion; 7:45, "Religion That Makes Men."

Melrose Avenue, A. W. Verner—11, "Dead, Yet Speaking;" 7:30, "Wisdom Better Than Gold."

First, Ingram, D. A. Dunseith—11, "The Mind of Christ;" 7:45, "A Necessary Qualification."

North, H. D. Lindsay—11, "The Vision of Isaiah;" 7:45, "Cain and Abel in the Twentieth Century."

Herron Avenue, B. R. MacHatton—10:45, "The True Statesman;" 7:45, "Christ the Good Shepherd."

Twenty-third Street, U. S. Greeves—11, "In Memory of William McKinley;" 7:45, "The Blessing of Blunders."

Bellevue, W. A. Rauiston—11, "The Profession of Faith in Christ Ought to Be Public;" 7:30, "Commit Your Soul to Jesus."

Sixth, J. S. Nicholls—10:30, "Paying Our Debts to God's World;" 7:30, "Jacob Riis, the Consecrated Newspaper Reporter"—an object lesson in applied Christianity."

United Presbyterian Churches.

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan—11, "The Truth Resisted;" 7:30, "How to Meet Difficulties."

Second, Wilkinsburg, J. A. Burnett—11 and 7:45.

First, Allegheny, G. W. Robinson—11 and 7:45.

Seventh, Allegheny, G. W. McDonald—10:30 and 7:30.

Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, "Our Schools;" 7:45, the Rev. Forester.

Fourth, Allegheny, T. Park—11, "Prayer for Schools;" 7:45, "Beginnings."

Knoxville, W. H. McMurray—11, "Education;" 7:45, "The Glory of Jesus."

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "Christian Associates;" 7:30, "True Education."

Sixth, R. M. Russell—11, "Christ Our Master;" 7:45, "A Parable of the Kings."

Eighth, J. M. Wallace—10:30, "Prayer for Schools;" 7:45, "God's Protecting Care."

Etna, S. E. Ervine—11, "Our Debt to the Past;" 7:45, "The Samaritan Believers."

Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11, "Abimelech and His Branches;" 7:45, services.

Third, Allegheny, H. C. Swearingen—11, "The Second Temptation;" 7:45, "Nearness of the World."

Twelfth, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, "The Aim of the Public Schools;" 7:45, "Common Honesty."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "No Searching of His Understanding;" 7:45, "The Waldenses—the Israel of the Alps."

Third, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "A Campaign That Brought Victory;" 7:45, "A Fishing Story That Was a Modern Miracle."

Seventh, D. Wishart—10:45, "The Christian School Which Made McKinley and the Christless School That Slew Him."

Fourth, H. H. Martin—11, "The Measure You Mete Shall Be Measured to You Again;" 7:45, "The Anniversary of Character."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "Christian Education;" by the Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland; 7:45, "Christian Comfort," by the pastor.

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Eighth Street, D. McAllister—10:30, "Secular Education;" 8, "Religious Education."

Wilkinsburg, E. C. Wylie—11, "The Place of Christianity in Our Public Schools;" 7:30, "Through Perils to Victory."

East End, D. C. Martin—10:30, "Christianity Not Sectarianism, 16 Increase;" 7:45, "How Shall They (the Schools) Promote Good Citizenship."

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Buena Vista, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30.

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30 and 7:45.

Union Centenary, Sharpsburg, O. H. P. Graham—10:45 and 7:45.

Emory, A. D. Mink—11, McKinley memorial; 7:45, "Away to God."

Mifflin Avenue, Wilkinsburg, A. Smith—11, communion; 7:30, "Church Troubles."

Washington Avenue, J. T. Steffy—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Wise Choice."

Wood Street, G. W. Toplash—10:30, "The Fight of Faith;" 7:45, "Unapplied Ideals."

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "Spiritual State of Infants;" 7:45, "The Voice of God."

Bingham Street, C. M. Miller—10:30, the Rev. H. Herzer; 7:30, the Rev. T. Napier.

Friendship Park, D. I. McKee—10:30, Memorial services; 7:30, "Is There Not a Cause."

Oakland, T. J. Leak—10:45, "Scattering and Reopening;" 7:45, "Lions for Young Men to Avoid."

Calvary, Allegheny, J. M. Thoburn—10:30, "The World's Conqueror;" 7:45, "Noah's Emblematic Birds."

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, McKinley Memorial Service;" 8, "The Young Woman's Ideal Man."

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "Why Do We Go to Church;" 7:45, "The Ideal Christian Home and How to Make It."

Baptist Churches.

Oakland—A. R. Stark—10:45, "God Glorified in Men;" 7:45, preaching.

Fourth, L. C. Barnes, "Our Association;" 7:45, "William McKinley."

Rankin, J. M. Ray—10:45, "Not Ashamed to Call;" 7:30, "Moses' Choice."

Wilkinsburg, J. M. Moore—11, "The Highest Life;" 7:45, "God's Goodness and Severity."

Beth Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "In Everlasting Remembrance;" 7:30, "Soul Winning."

First, Beaver Falls, W. H. McKinney—11, "Paul and His Shipwreck;" 7:45, memorial sermon.

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "The Inspiration of a Noble Life;" 7:45, "Christian Reform."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Pledges of a Future Life;" 7:30, "The Down Grade of Life."

Maple Avenue, A. J. King—10:30, "The More Abundant Life;" 7:45, "Signs Attending the Lord's Return."

First, Sewickley, C. A. MacHall—11, "What Being a Christian Really Means;" 7:45, "In the Shadow of the Cross."

Mt. Washington, J. C. Wilkinson—10:45, "Good-Ward" memorial services; 7:45, "Neglected So Great Salvation."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30 (Welsh) "The Divine Guiding Hand;" 7:45 (English) "The First of the Seven."

Hazelwood-Glenwood, G. E. T. Stevenson—10:45 and 7:45.

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "How the Work of Christ Satisfies the Nature of Man;" 7:45, "Keep Away From Wickedness."

Christian Churches.

Allegheny, W. H. Buff—10:45 and 7:45.

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "Our Martyred President;" 7:45, "The Jew."

First, Carnegie, C. C. Cowgill—11, "Lives That Lift;" 7:30, "How to Hear."

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—10:30, "Don't Care;" 7:30, "Our Martyred President."

Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "Christ and Simon Peter;" 7:45, McKinley memorial.

First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce,—10:45, "Shadow of an Image;" 7:45, "Faith Unto Salvation."

East End, W. J. Russell—10:45, "Lessons From Israel's Apostasy;" 7:45, "In the Garden of Eden."

Fourth, M. H. Wilson—10:45, "The Church a Terror to Evil Doers;" 7:30, "Christian Union Must Come Before Worldwide Evangelism."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:45 and 7:45, services conducted by Brice L. Kershner.

First, Hazelwood, E. W. Thornton—10:45, "Human and Divine Partnership;" 7:45, "The Measure of a Man."

Lutheran Churches.

First, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30.

Bethany, John Weidley—11, "Memorial;" 7:45, "The Dead Raised to Life."

Calvary, J. B. Markwood—11, "Walking Wisdom;" 7:45, "Bondage and Liberty."

St. Luke's, J. W. Rouiich—10:45, "The Coming Kingdom;" 7:45, "Coming Home."

Redeemer, R. W. Woods—11, "Life More Abundant;" 7:45, "Naaman the Leper."

Bethel, Allegheny, C. B. King—11, "Lessons From the Deaths of Great Men;" 7:45, public school services.

Trinity, A. J. Turkle—10:45, "Lessons From the Life and Death of William McKinley;" 7:45, "Loyalty and Confession."

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Second, I. A. Barnes—10:45, "The Mission of the Church;" 7:45, "The Christ Spirit."

Trinity, Allegheny—Services as usual.

First, R. J. Young—11, "Divine Care and Control;" 7:45, "Things Hateful to God."

Congregational Churches.

South Side, William Surdival—10:30 and 7:30, memorial services.

Allegheny, Dieffenbach—11, "The Martyrdom of a Religious President."

First, McKeesport, C. F. Altheuse—10:30, "Lesson From the Field;" 7:30, "Onward."

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "Persecution and Expansion;" 7:30, "Great Joy in Helping Others."

First, Allegheny, T. Clayton—10:30, memorial services; 7:30, "The Evolution of the Drunkard."

Trinity, P. S. Leinbach—11, "Our Country and Her Common Schools;" 7:45, "Anniversary Lessons from a Great American."

Reformed Churches.

Grace, J. H. Prugh—10:45, "McKinley at Antietam."

St. Mark's Memorial, J. G. Walter—11, "Making the Most of Self;" 7:45, "The Secret of Fellowship."

Protestant Episcopal Churches.

St. Peter's, E. H. Ward—10:45, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, "A Christian Statesman."

Christian Science Churches.

First, Scientist—11 and 8, "Matter."

Miscellaneous.

Mission to Jews, M. Ruben—3, "Corroborated Evidence."

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 7:45.

Church of God, J. L. Updegraph—11, "The Impotent Woman;" 7:45, "One Thing."

Young Men's Christian Association—Sunday school teachers' meeting today; young men's, tomorrow afternoon.

Young Woman's Christian Association—Gospel meeting at 4 o'clock, conducted by Miss Florence M. Brown.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

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Dun's Review Shows Greater Activity in Factories and Mills.

COKE BLOCKADE STILL A HANDICAP

Inability of Railroads to Move Fuel Hinders Furnace Operations—Domestic Requirements Necessitate Importations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Industrial activity is greater than at any recent date. Many new factories and mills have been added to the productive capacity, facilities are being increased at old plants, and idle shops resumed through the settlement of labor controversies. A coke blockade still exists, the railways being unable to handle the output, which is above all records and in urgent request. Despite the rapid development of transportation facilities, the nation's needs have grown still faster, and the situation is distressing for shippers and consumers.

Large crops are being harvested, and the greater abundance of foodstuffs caused a decline in prices of commodities during August of 3.5 per cent, as measured by Dun's index number. Retail trade is large with a bright outlook for the future in jobbing and wholesale business. There are few of the cancellations, so numerous at this time last year, while collections are improving.

An advance of 22.9 per cent in bank exchanges at New York over the same week last year cannot be explained by speculation, as dealings in stocks were also heavy in 1901. Railway earnings in August exceeded last year's by 4.2 per cent and those of 1900 by 18.1 per cent.

Although the weekly capacity of pig iron furnaces in blast on September 1 was reported as 335,189 tons by the Iron Age, it has since been appreciably curtailed by the inadequate supply of fuel, on which account numerous furnaces were blown out or at least banked. As consumptive requirements are increasing, it is necessary to place orders abroad more extensively, and in some cases the entire output of foreign plants has been secured.

Not only raw material, but billets and even rails are sought in other markets. German mills offering the best terms in most cases. Heavy importations have prevented further advance in quotations, but domestic producers have a ready market for their output, contracts still running far into the future. Railways are in great need of new locomotives and other equipment.

Failures for the week numbered 203 in the United States against 193 last year and 22 in Canada against 18 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Is Sixth in the List, With 32.8 Per Cent Increase.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended September 11, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.	Amount.	Pct. Inc.	Pct. Dec.
New York	$1,670,777,638	23.6	....
Chicago	152,978,990	....	1.5
Boston	124,721,096	....	2.0
Philadelphia	122,703,073	37.7	....
St. Louis	43,790,581	9.7	....
Pittsburgh	41,675,852	32.8	....
Baltimore	23,582,510	52.1	....
San Francisco	26,519,163	31.8	....
Cincinnati	22,019,050	25.4	....
Kansas City	10,871,420	5.1	....
Cleveland	16,864,924	26.5	....
Minneapolis	14,275,787	....	2.5
New Orleans	11,626,400	58.7	....
Detroit	8,870,000	....	20.5
Louisville	8,864,226	2.4	....
Indianapolis	10,381,107	10.5	....
Providence	5,404,800	....	15.3
Omaha	7,105,348	11.6	....
Milwaukee	6,660,036	1.1	....
Buffalo	6,228,106	....	8.2
St. Paul	5,324,036	16.1	....
St. Joseph	4,311,188	....	10.3
Denver	4,471,210	....	14.0
Richmond	4,033,821	9.0	....
Savannah	3,025,230	24.2	....
Salt Lake City	3,115,265	....	1.4
Albany	3,250,201	....	4.1
Los Angeles	4,451,788	51.3	....
Memphis	2,295,000	14.3	....
Fort Worth	2,782,111	....	23.8
Seattle	3,488,670	....	....
Washington	1,366,796	28.8	....
Hartford	2,613,372	....	....
Peoria	3,246,902	39.	....
Toledo	2,228,000	13.0	....
Portland, Ore	3,068,084	3.6	....
Rochester	2,016,247	12.4	....
Atlanta	2,589,247	32.5	....
Des Moines	2,190,549	9.7	....
New Haven	1,597,003	5.1	....
Worcester	1,573,842	....	1.9
Nashville	1,996,574	42.3	....
Springfield, Mass	1,414,171	18.8	....
Grand Rapids	1,485,697	18.8	....
Scranton	1,786,302	32.9	....
Portland, Me	1,132,691	....	8.5
Norfolk	1,404,443	3.2	....
Spokane City	1,430,498	14.2	....
Augusta	1,871,248	157.7	....
Syracuse	1,224,742	19.4	....
Dayton, O	1,227,757	10.4	....
Tacoma	1,447,068	11.7	....
Spokane	1,720,445	47.	....
Topeka	1,380,478	30.5	....
Houston	1,134,000	15.8	....
Wilmington, Del	1,088,583	17.5	....
Evansville	985,227	23.	....
Birmingham	951,726	11.2	....
Fall River	920,772	5.6	....
Macon	658,000	62.0	....
Little Rock	724,198	25.4	....
Helena	776,571	5.3	....

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4 and 4½ per cent money for first-class residence and business loans, centrally located. We are prepared to advance money on building operations also at low rate. MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, 219 Fourth ave.

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MONEY to loan at 5 and 6 per cent interest, with privilege of paying in installments or on 5 or 3 years' time straight. Prompt attention and confidential service. MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 219 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

MORTGAGES WANTED. $500 to $100,000. W. F. WEITERSHAUSER & CO., 511 Wood st. 'Phone 221-1, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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MONEY to loan on easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 243 Fourth ave.

MORTGAGE LOANS made promptly. J. W. ALEXANDER, 1023 Park building.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Morton Hunter, Attorney, 426 Diamond st.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court at No. 1, September term, 1902, the undersigned executor of the will of David Short, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises,

IN THE BOROUGH OF AVALON, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on MONDA

E. W. Harden's New York Business Letter

TIGHT MONEY THE FORECAST IN THE MARKET

Much Uneasiness Among Speculators Over Next Bank Statement.

CALL MONEY IS TWENTY PER CENT

Salt Trust Stirred Up by Scandal. Insiders Frown Up Attempt to Bull Cast Iron Pipe Stock—No Chance for New Independents.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 12.—It is almost useless to attempt to forecast tomorrow's bank statement. The exhibit is awaited, however, with intense interest and a great deal of uneasiness.

The known movements of money indicate that the banks have lost more than $7,000,000 to the sub-treasury and through shipments of currency to the interior. It is evident, therefore, that unless an offset can be provided in the form of a very heavy shrinkage of loans, surplus reserves may be quite wiped out.

Call money touched the extreme high rate of 20 per cent in the last few minutes of the stock market session today. Monetary considerations overshadowed pretty much all else in the stock market. Call money started off at 10 per cent, which put a chill upon bullish activities, but for a while price recessions were moderate and arose more from the cessation of bullish manipulation than from selling pressure anywhere in the list. Toward noon, however, money developed tantrums and stocks sold off accordingly. And still, today's reaction in values was natural enough, in view of the rapid violent advances earlier in the week.

Salt Trust Scandal.

Developments of a very sensational character in connection with the International Salt Company, commonly known as the Salt Trust, are promised. The judgment of $238,088, entered against the National Salt Company, the largest subsidiary company of the combine, is said to be the forerunner of many startling facts that will be made public within the next few weeks. A person closely identified with the company today said that the National Salt Company had been deliberately robbed.

"I am making no charges," said he, "but it is a barefaced swindle all through the old regime, and the effects of this mismanagement are now being felt. The National Salt Company's indebtedness is far in excess of the Belding judgment. Only a few days ago it was forced to sell several hundred thousand dollars' worth of its securities to meet maturing obligations. It is endeavoring to pay off its debts as fast as possible, but what the outcome will be I am unable to say."

It is understood that the securities referred to were taken by interests identified with the International Salt Company.

Cast Iron Pipe Speculation.

It is represented that inside interests have not been wholly in sympathy with the recent rapid advance in Cast Iron Pipe stocks. It is the intention of the management, as far as possible, to prevent these securities from becoming the medium of professional speculation.

The recent movement is explained by the statement that friends of the management who are aware of what the company is doing began some time ago to accumulate the stock on the belief that the preferred not only will get the full 7 per cent this year, but that something considerable is lacking to be paid on the common as well. The buying attracted a lot of speculative attention and professional traders took a hand in it.

Inside sentiment is still confident. The earnings are said to show 6 per cent on the common stock after all reservations, but it is not predicted that the earnings for the entire year will show more than 4 per cent on the common. There has been no effort on the part of the insiders, at least, to bull the stock or talk it up.

No Chance for New Independents.

There has been a marked falling off in the number of newly-organized iron and steel companies. On first consideration this seems to be a singular fact, in view of the widespread discussion of the great prosperity of iron and steel industries generally and the immense profits that are being realized by existing companies.

It will be remembered that the organization of the United States Steel Corporation, upward of two years ago, was followed by the formation of a great number of independent concerns, for a while some observers were apprehensive lest this opposition assume really menacing proportions—menacing, that is, to the combine. Such independent undertakings, however, became less and less numerous, until today the organization of an independent steel company of any account is a subject of considerable interest.

The truth is that the opportunities for independent activity are steadily narrowing. The question of ore is the rub. By securing an unlimited command of ore the steel combine not only has strengthened itself to an incalculable extent, but has practically shut the door to new rivals. It needs not be demonstrated that a steel company dependent upon the market for its ore cannot compete successfully for any length of time with the companies that own their own deposits of raw material.

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Westinghouse Prosperity.

Dow, Jones & Co. today published the following concerning the affairs of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company:

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A point in connection with Westinghouse which is regarded as of great importance is that the company owns all the common stock of the Edison Westinghouse Company, which is already doing a large business. From this company very large returns are expected later.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A prospector has found the lost placers at Hog Park, Wyo., and at the same time has discovered a fine vein of hematite iron carrying good copper and gold values. The ore resembles that in the Jessie, a promising copper prospect in the same district.

Representatives of eastern capitalists are reported at Battle Lake, Wyo., looking for promising claims and arranging for development on present holdings. A rich strike is also announced in the Big Chief, which was recently bought by Pennsylvania men. The entire bottom of the shaft is in high-grade sulphide ore, and the cross-cut gives indications of leading to a good deposit.

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Mining Stocks.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.29	Ontario	8.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.00
Brunswick Con.	.13	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.05
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.15	Savage	.07
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.09
Iron Silver	.60	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	3.35

Metal Market.

The sharp decline in tin furnished the chief feature in today's metal market. The demand for tin has been rather light recently and prices have declined. Today offerings from the far east were heavier than the market could absorb without loss and spot tin declined to $25 75@26 05. There was a decline of £1 in the London spot price, making the closing quotation there £123 10s; while futures sold down to £118, or £1 15s lower. Copper in London declined 2s 6d with spot at £53 11s 9d and futures at £53 17s 6d. The New York market also declined, lake closing at $11 80@12 12½; standard, $11 20@11 60; electrolytic, $11 50@11 87½, and casting $11 75@11 85. Lead was quiet and unchanged here at 4¼c, but is 2d higher in London, where the closing price was £13 15s. Spelter was unchanged at 5½c here, and at £19 7s 6d in London. There was an advance in the English iron markets. Glasgow closing at 58s 2d and Middlesboro at 53s 9d, which is 3d higher. Locally iron is unchanged. Warrants continue nominal. Number 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $23 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22 00@23 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $22 00@23 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Bingham	31¼	Phoenix	4⅞
*Calumet & Ariz.	75	Quincy	125
Calumet & Hecla	350	Range Consol.	58
*Calumet & Hecla	400	Rhode Island	2½
*Calumet & Fgh.	40	Shelby	1¼
*Fr. Sup. & Fgh.		Trimountain	55
Development	15	Trinity	11⅜
Mass.	17¼	U. S. Mining	21⅜
Mohawk	46	Victoria	5⅛
Mont. & Bos.	2¼	Wolverine	61
Osceola	59		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

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Con. Cal. & Va.	1.15	Savage	.07
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.09
Iron Silver	.60	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	3.35

Demand Loans Advanced to 20 Per Cent in Wall Street

CALL MONEY ADVANCED TO 20 PER CENT

Wall Street Was Shaken Up by High Figures for Demand Loans.

STOCK MARKET CLOSED WITH DECLINE

Unsettled Tone Was Apparent from the Outset—Baltimore & Ohio Experienced Some Heavy Selling.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 12.—Call money advanced to 20 per cent shortly before the close of today's market and the list, which had been heavy throughout, closed with marked declines. Opening prices were lower, though mostly fractional, but the unsettled tone which characterized the day's comparatively moderate transactions was apparent from the outset.

London came lower in the absence of New York support, though later there was considerable improvement and a better demand for internationals in that market. Missouri Pacific was the chief sufferer in the early trading, selling off about 2 points and making no recovery. The decline in the grangers and Pacifics was in part due to reports of frost in the corn belt.

The selling of Baltimore & Ohio was accompanied by reports that insiders had discounted the extra stock issue. St. Paul received better support soon after the opening, but in the main stocks which then held their own were of the so-called pool class. There was no great pressure against any particular stock, but the early high rate for call money—10 per cent—coupled with reports that some of the banks were showing discrimination in the matter of collateral, added to the increasing uneasiness.

Another Money Advance.

Louisville & Nashville and Rock Island were among the few stocks that reflected firmness at this juncture, the latter selling ex-dividend. Trading received another check in the second hour, when call money advanced some more, but no great amount of long stock seemed to be offered. Nevertheless it was clear that a number of weak accounts were shaken out. There was a rally in the granger group on reports that the frost had done little damage, and at the same time Manhattan, also selling ex-dividend, was being absorbed in small lots on rumors of closer relations with New York Central.

The United States Steel shares were heavy with little or no evidence of support, but the strength of Union Pacific and St. Paul was suggestive of pool support, while the weakness of Chesapeake & Ohio was attributed to inside selling.

A further reactionary movement set in during the second hour of the afternoon, when money advanced to 15 per cent. Declines at that time embraced practically all the active issues and brought prices to the lowest level of the day. Maximum declines of 2 per cent were registered by St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk & Western and Northwest, with a 3¼-point decline in Louisville & Nashville and even greater losses in the specialties.

Went to 20 Per Cent.

Announcement of the 20 per cent rate in call money was the signal for another selling movement, but partial recoveries were made by St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville. The final dealings brought some more liquidation and the closing was heavy and unsettled. In addition to the net losses already mentioned net declines of a point or over were made by Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago & Northwest, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie preferred, North American, Reading second preferred, Westinghouse Electric, New York Air Brake, General Electric, Virginia-Carolina Chemical issues, the copper stocks and numerous others.

Net gains were the exception, and mostly fractional. London traded in about 15,000 shares, mostly on the buying side during the decline.

Aside from the squeeze in call money the momentary outlook generally was disquieting. Forecasts showed further heavy losses of cash by the banks, the greater part of it to the sub-treasury, which paid out over $40,000 for pensions and almost $2,000,000 for gold, also transferring $150,000 to New Orleans for crop purposes; but these operations will not show in tomorrow's bank statement. It was understood that the heavy loss in the surplus reserves had been met by a calling in of loans. Reports of approaching imports of $6,000,000 to this center and Boston were not confirmed.

The bond market was less active and reactionary in sympathy with the depression in stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,505,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York Curb Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids of active stocks traded in on the "curb" or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	13¾	Internat'l Salt	0
Do preferred	54¾	New Am. Gas Co.	112
Am. Ele. R. R.	1	North. Securities	114
Bay State Gas	18	N. Y. Elec. Vy. T.	114
Electric Boat Co.	25	Otis Elevator	44
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	102
Electric Vehicle	21½	Roy. B. Pow. pfd.	100½
Do preferred	35	Seaboard Air Line	32½
Mans. Transit	7⅛	Do preferred	52
Greene Cons. Cop.	27⅞	Standard Oil	680
		Tennessee Copper	18½
		Union Copper	3⅜
		United States Copper	3½
		White Knob Cop.	18

Columbus Stocks.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—By private wire to McElroy & Boyle:

Columbus St. Ry.	57½	Rochester St. Ry.	66
Do preferred	108	Do preferred	101
Fr. St. Loan &		Nat'l. Ohio Trac.	65
Sub. St. Ry.	57½	Do preferred	94½
G. Rap. St. Ry.	52	Columbus Gas	105½
Do preferred	97	Do preferred	107½

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Electric stocks closed:

West'house Elec.	173	Mass. Elec. Co.	39
Gen. Electric	191	Do preferred	96¾

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales for the day were 716,800 shares.

Call money advanced to 20 per cent and the market closed with decline.

Baltimore & Ohio experienced some active selling.

Missouri Pacific sold off 2 points without recovery.

United States Steel shares were heavy without apparent support.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
44600	A. T. & S. F.	94⅞	94⅞	93⅝	93⅝
6800	Do preferred	104	104	103½	103½
	Am. Cotton Oil	32¾	32¾	32	32
	Do preferred	96¼	96¼	95½	95
17000	Am. Sugar Ref.	129	129½	128⅜	129
1650	Am. Locomotive	35⅛	35⅛	32½	32⅝
500	Do preferred	96¼	96¼	95	95½
1700	A. Car Foundry	35	35⅞	34½	34½
200	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
12500	Amal. Copper	69¾	69¾	68¾	68¼
1600	Anaconda Copper	107	107	104	104
1100	A. Smelt. & Ref.	47	47½	46¾	46⅜
1400	Do preferred	96⅜	96⅜	96⅛	96
	American Ice	13	13	13	13
	Do preferred	39⅝	39⅝	38¾	38¾
51900	Balt. & Ohio	117	117	115½	115⅝
200	Do preferred	97½	97½	97	96½
6000	Brooklyn R. T.	69⅝	69⅝	68	68¼
16400	Canadian Pac.	140⅞	141⅜	139⅝	140⅛
6000	Chicago Gt. W.	33⅞	33⅞	32⅝	32⅝
1800	Consolidated Gas	225½	225⅝	222½	223¾
900	C., C., C. & S. L.	106	106	105⅜	105¾
12400	Ches. & Ohio	59⅜	59⅝	58½	58½
1200	Chicago & Alton	42¾	42¾	41⅜	41⅞
200	Do preferred	78	78	75¾	75¾
900	Chicago & N. W.	231½	237⅛	230⅝	236⅝
7200	Colorado F. & I.	80¼	80¾	79½	79⅝
1200	Col. Southern	34	34	33	33⅛
	Do 1st pfd				77½
900	Do 2d pfd	51⅜	51⅜	51⅛	51¼
	D., L. & W.				265
400	Del. & Hudson	179	179	179	178
15500	Erie	41⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅜
6200	Do 1st pfd	70½	70½	69¾	70⅛
1100	Do 2d pfd	56⅝	56⅝	55⅝	55⅞
800	General Electric	103	104	101¼	101
7600	Illinois Central	171	171⅞	170	170
700	Iowa Central	48⅜	48½	48¼	48
100	Do preferred	84½	84½	84	84
200	Internat. Paper	20½	20⅝	20½	20
100	Do preferred	75⅞	75⅞	75⅝	75
	L. E. & W.				121
	Do preferred				121
9100	Louis. & Nash.	156	156⅞	153	154
1500	Manhattan	135⅝	135⅝	134⅜	134⅞
69200	Missouri Pacific	125⅞	127⅛	123⅝	123⅝
3200	M. K. & T. pfd.	68	68	67¼	67¼
700	Metropolitan	147⅜	147⅜	147	147
1000	Mexican Central	28⅝	29⅛	28½	28¾
1000	National Lead	23¾	24	23½	23¾
	Do preferred				94½
300	National Biscuit	48	48	47⅜	47⅜
	Do preferred	104	104	104	104
4200	N. Y. Central	164	164¼	163½	163⅝
7300	N. Y., O. & W.	36⅜	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
10600	Norfolk & West.	76	76	74⅝	75
	Do preferred				92
300	North American	125	126	125	125
	Omaha				163
2300	Pac. M., L. & C.	166⅜	166⅜	166	166
300	Pacific Mail	45	45	44¾	44¾
1500	Pressed Steel Car	53⅜	53⅜	52½	53
200	Do preferred	89½	89½	89½	88
18600	Penna. R. R.	147⅜	147⅜	146½	146⅝
	P., C., C. & S. L.	107	107	107	107
	Railway Springs	35⅜	35⅜	34½	34
	Do preferred	88	88	88	88
4200	Reading	75⅛	75⅝	73⅝	73⅝
2500	1st pfd	88⅝	88⅝	87⅞	87⅞
7900	Do 2d pfd	79⅝	80¼	79⅝	79⅝
400	Rock Island	199	199	198	197½
6600	Republic	27⅝	28⅛	27⅜	27⅝
500	Do preferred	82	82½	82	82
100	St. L. & S. F.	80	80	80	79
	Do 1st pfd				85
1200	Do 2d pfd	76½	76½	76	76
43400	Southern Pacific	79½	79⅝	78¾	78⅝
14200	Southern Ry.	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
200	*Pref.	96½	96½	96½	96½
58500	St. Paul	186½	190¼	185	189¾
100	St. L. & S. W.	37⅛	37⅛	37½	35
1100	Do preferred	78⅝	78⅝	77	77¾
3400	Tenn. C. & I.	70¼	70¾	68⅝	68⅞
6900	Texas & Pacific	52⅜	53⅝	52	52¾
700	T. St. L. & W.	20⅜	20⅜	20	20
1100	Do preferred	45½	45½	45½	45½
32500	U. S. Steel	41⅛	41⅞	39¾	40¼
8400	Do preferred	90⅞	90⅞	90¼	90
59500	Union Pacific	110⅝	110⅝	109⅜	109¼
4500	Do preferred	92	92⅜	91⅝	92
200	U. S. Rubber	16⅜	16⅜	16½	16⅜
500	U. S. Leather	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
1100	Do preferred	89	89⅝	88⅜	89⅛
4100	Wabash	27⅜	27⅝	26¾	26¾
14200	Do preferred	52⅜	52⅝	51½	51½
14500	Western Union	97	97	95½	95½
400	W. & L. E.	20¼	20¼	20	20
	Do 1st pfd	55	55	53⅝	54¼
1100	Do 2d pfd	41¾	41¾	40⅝	40⅝
1400	Wisconsin Cent.	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
1500	Do preferred	54	54¼	53⅜	53⅜
	U. S. Ind. Alc.	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
	Do preferred	54½	54⅝	54⅜	55
	Kanawha & Mich.				47½
	Com. Products	34⅜	34⅜	34	34½
	Do preferred	87	87¼	86¾	86¾
700	Hocking Valley	100	100	97⅝	98
400	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	92⅝

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Stocks and bonds closed:

Atchison	90⅛	Am. Sugar	129
Do preferred	103⅜	Do preferred	123¼
Bos. & Albany	240	Am. Tel. & Tel.	163½
Bos. & Maine	189	Dom. Iron & Steel	13½
Boston Elevated	156	N. E. Gas & Coke	4⅞
N. Y. N. H. & H.	205	United Fruit	114
Pittsburg pfd	144⅞	U. S. Steel	40
Union Pacific	109⅜	Do preferred	90
Mexican Central	28½		

Talked About in Wall Street

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says: Scarcity of money was the dominant factor in stock movements yesterday. The Monday carry over, together with payments in connection with the Oregon Short Line new bond issue, precipitated an urgent demand for funds which the banks could not willingly fill. A rise in call money rates to 20 per cent, the highest point reached this season, was the result, while the influence of the lack of funds played havoc with the course of prices on the stock exchange. Another factor which influenced speculative sentiment yesterday was the unfavorable news from the west concerning the damages done the maturing crops by frost. The weather map showed a killing frost in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa. Heavy frosts were also reported in Minnesota. The immediate effect on the prices of corn and wheat was a substantial advance in the early trading, but corn options alone maintained the gains.

Naturally the money market was the all-absorbing topic of conversation in Wall street. The figures of the movements of money for the week, together with the published forecasts of the bank statement, indicated that the situation had become critical. The fact that the bulk of the call loans made yesterday were contracted for at rates ranging from 8 to 15 per cent was sufficient in itself to show that the supplies were very limited. It must be admitted, in view of the withdrawals of cash by the sub-treasury, that a great part of the stringency in the money market at the present time is due to the unfortunate banking system, which allows the national treasury to lock up and retain the funds it receives.

Other than the developments in the money market and the crop news there was little to account for the course of prices. The heavy stock increase of the Baltimore & Ohio was not very favorably received, and the decline in its stock was early and pronounced. A number of stocks sold ex-dividend for the day, including Manhattan, Rock Island and Chicago & Northwestern. An attempt was made to stir up some activity in Manhattan, and a part of the dividend was gained, but the effort was only half-hearted.

The industrial list suffered as badly as did the railroad list. There was considerable activity shown by United States Steel common at first, but the further advances in call money rates gradually warped its strength. North American lost 4 points, Virginia-Carolina Chemical lost practically as much, and the independent steel and iron companies suffered declines ranging from 1 to 3 points. A spurt was made in American Sugar in face of the declines elsewhere, but it closed for a fractional loss.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Coffee futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to five points lower, following bearish European cables, which started leading Brazilian and bear selling. Subsequently the market rallied five points on light general demand, led by shorts and prompt spot houses, but again in the early afternoon came off after an oppressive weight of offerings from bears. Wall street and Europe, prompted by private advice of a favorable tenor regarding the growing crop. The market was finally barely steady and unchanged to five points lower. Sales amounted to 45,250 bags, including September at 5.25c; November at 5.50@5.55c; December at 5.40c; February at 5.50c; March at 5.65@5.70c; May at 5.70@5.75c; June at 5.75c; July at 5.85@5.90c.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 12.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	83¼	Tidewater Steel	6½
Phila. Traction	100	Cambria Steel Co.	27⅝
Union Traction	47½	Elec. Co. of Am.	9⅛
Elec. & Peo.	48	American Bas.	52
Cons. Trac.	49	Gen. Asphalt	9
Cons. Lake Super.	24⅜	Asphalt 8s	22
Storage	88	Phila. Company	49½
Do preferred	88	Lehigh Valley	73¼
Marsden	4½	Sup. Mfg.	73¼
Phila. Electric	8⅜	Powder	10

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	108½	Hock. Val. 4½s	109
Do coupon	108¾	L. & N. unified 4s	102
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	Mex. Central 4s	82½
* Do coupon	107	Do 1st inc.	31¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	136⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	104¾
Do coupon	136⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	93¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	100	Do 2ds	84½
Do coupon	110	N. Y. C. 1sts	101⅜
U. S. 5s, reg.	105	Do gen. 4½s	108
Do coupon	105	N. J. C. gen. 5s	136
Atchison gen. 4s	104	North. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Do Adj. 4s	90½	Do 3s	74⅝
Balti. & Ohio 4s	104½	N. & W. con. 4s	100
Do 3½s	94¾	Reading gen. 4s	101
Do Conv. 4s	115	St. L. & I.M. con 5s	117
*Can. South. 2ds	108	St. L. & S. F. 4s	101
Cent'l of Ga. 5s	110	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	99¾
Chi. Ter. 4s	85½	Do 2ds	80
Ches & Ohio 4½s	106¼	S. A. & A. P. 4s	88
Chi. & Alton 3½s	81⅝	South. Pacific 4s	94⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96	Southern Ry. 5s	120⅝
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s	121	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	110
C. & N. con. 7s	135	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84
C., R. I. & P. 4s	109½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C.C.C. & S.L. 4s	101	Do Conv. 4s	111¼
Chi. Term. 4s	85¼	Wabash 1sts	116¾
Col. & Sou. 4s	94⅝	Do 2ds	100½
Con. Tobacco 4s	67	Do Deb B	36¾
D. & R. G. 4s	102½	West Shore 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	100	W. Va. Cent. 6s	124
Do gen. 4s	87	Wis. Central 4s	92
F. W. & D. C. 1st	114½		

*Asked.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Leased Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
300	American Bicycle	2	2	2
100	Do preferred	10	10	10
1900	Am. Chicle	90½	89¾	90
100	Am. Linseed Oil	24	24	24
200	American Malting	7	7	7
100	American Woolen	14¾	14¾	14¾
200	Batopilas	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
700	Chi. Union Traction	19	18½	18½
2900	D. & R. G.	50	49	49½
19900	Det. Sou. Ry pfd.	44⅜	43¾	44⅛
100	Diamond Match	150	150	150
700	Hocking Valley	100	97¾	98¾
2000	Kan. City Southern	37¾	36	36½
1800	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	81	80	80⅜
200	Dom. Coal	128⅜	128	128
100	Peru Marquette	83	83	83
100	P., McK. & Y.	140	140	140
300	Rubber Goods	21	21	21
100	Sloss	77	77	77
200	U. S. & P.	81	81	81
700	U. S. C. I.	15¾	15	15⅜
400	Do preferred	54⅜	54¼	54¼
100	U. S. Express	125	125	125
1400	Va. Car. Chem.	70¾	69⅝	69⅝
300	W. E. Mfg.	231	228	228

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Butter—Receipts, 4,007 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 16@21c; extra creamery, 22c; creamery, thirds to firsts, 16@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,283 pkgs; market strong; new state, full cream, small colored fancy and small white, 10¾c; large colored, 10@10¼c; large white, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,406 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21@22c; western candied, 19½@21c; do uncandied, 17@20c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Butter, firm; creameries, 15¼@21½c; dairies, 15½@20c. Cheese steady, 10¼@10¾c. Eggs firm; fresh, 18@19c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Butter firm; 1½@2c higher; extra western creamery, 22c; extra near-by prints, 23c. Eggs firm, in good demand; fresh, near-by, 22c; fresh western, 21½c; southern, 20c; fresh southern, 18c. Cheese firm, in good demand; New York full cream, prime small, 10¾@11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c; prime large, 10¼@10¾c; do fair to good, 9¾@10¼c.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report of the wool trade of the United States: The market is generally quiet, but some dealers have secured more business and there are indications that an improvement in the demand will come shortly. Prices are very strong and sellers have refused to accept fractional concessions from asking figures. The receipts of wool in Boston since January 1, 1902, have been 285,490,967 pounds, against 205,513,100 pounds for the same period in 1901. The Boston shipments to date are 193,753,355 pounds, against shipments of 180,870,455 pounds for the same period in 1901. The stock on hand in Boston January 1

Local Stocks Were Less Active and Generally Easier

HIGH MONEY RATES PROVE A BEAR CARD

Local Brokers Are Influenced by the Situation in Wall Street.

THE BANKS BROKE ALL RECORDS

Four Members of the Group Sold Higher Than Ever Before. Electric Seconds Reacted—Industrials Generally Lower.

The volume of business transacted on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was considerably smaller than that of the day before, the sales being less than 3,000 shares. The general tone of the market, except in the banking group, was considerably easier than it has been at any time during the week, while the pronounced activity which has existed in some of the leading industrial stocks gave way to dullness. The reaction was apparently due to the monetary situation, and is largely in sympathy with conditions prevailing in Wall street. There the rates for money yesterday advanced to 20 per cent, and some of the most influential houses paid as high as 12 per cent for large amounts. At the close the last loan was made at 8 per cent. Inasmuch as a great many of the local houses have patrons who are carrying large blocks of stock in the east they are much affected by the money rates there, and consequently the local market is under the same influence. This caused general liquidation both in the east and to a certain extent in Pittsburgh, prices as a rule showing declines of from ⅛ to 5 per cent here.

The interest in the banking group was but a shade less than that which has prevailed for some days, and four members made sensational advances to new high records. The highest of these was Fidelity Title & Trust, which opened at $510 a share and jumped $40 to $550, making the gain for the day $50 a share.

Next in point of importance was an advance of $20 a share to $725 for Pittsburgh Trust Company, 55 shares of which changed hands. Monongahela National bank opened at $280 and advanced to $285, a gain of $15 for the day. At the close it was still $2 higher at $287 bid. These were all new high records. Colonial Trust Company was less active and somewhat recedionary at the close, which was at $560 for 7 shares, a loss of $5 for the day. The opening was at $565, after which the stock advanced to $567 50 for a small lot, that price being a new high record. Federal National bank advanced $3 to $185, after which it was bid up to $185 with no offers under $190. Real Estate Trust Company was dull but steady to firm and unchanged at $204 50.

In the industrial group the greatest activity was in Pittsburgh Coal common, which sold nearly 1,900 shares, but closed rather heavy and ⅜ lower at 30½. The buying was principally by an inside house. The preferred stock was dull and ⅛ lower at 91⅝. River Coal preferred also was dull and ¼ lower at 41¼. The common was not dealt in and was practically unchanged in the quotations. Westinghouse Electric seconds were quite active, but turned weak in sympathy with the east and declined to 114¼. They closed, however, at 114⅝, which left the loss for the day 1½. 1,300 shares having changed hands. The firsts were not dealt in. Westinghouse Airbrake offered at 120 without bids, and Switch & Signal common offered at 96 without a bid. The steel stocks were quieter. Crucible issues were steady and closed unchanged, the common at 23 and the preferred at 87½. United States Steel common finished at 40¼, a decline of 1⅛, while the preferred was ⅝ lower at 90½. Window Glass was dull and ¼ lower at 62¼, that price having been paid for 385 shares. Fire Proofing common, which gave evidence Thursday of an upward flight, "turned turtle," as it were, and declined $1 to $31 on sales of 600 shares. The preferred was firm and ⅛ higher at 40 for nearly 500 shares. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined ½ to 78¼ for 100 shares. Brewing common, which was so firm Thursday, declined ½ to 32, while the preferred was unchanged at 47¾. In the quotations First National bank was higher at $690 bid, while Dollar Savings Fund & Trust was $1 higher at $275 bid, a new high record. Allegheny Valley railroad preferred advanced to 33⅓ bid, with no offers under 34¼. Pittsburgh Plate Glass offered down to 144, the lowest price in some time.

FINANCIAL DRIFT.

Robinson & Orr sold Monongahela National bank.

Hill Co. were sellers of Pittsburgh Brewing preferred.

Miller was the seller of Fire Proofing common at the close.

Sproul & Co. were again sellers of Westinghouse Electric seconds.

Not a share of Westinghouse Airbrake was dealt in during the day.

Miles bought Pittsburgh Trust Company at $725, a new high record.

Hill & Co., offered 500 United States Steel common at 40¾ near the close.

J. L. D. Speer & Co. were the principal sellers of Fire Proofing preferred.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer sold Crucible Steel preferred and Fire Proofing common.

Miller was a buyer of Window Glass common and a seller of Crucible Steel common.

McMullin was a large seller of Pittsburgh Coal common, and Hill & Co. were large buyers.

Sproul & Co. sold 5 Colonial Trust Company at $567 50, a new high record, to Burns & Reilly.

A. J. Lawrence & Co. were large buyers of Crucible Steel common. Carothers & Co. turned sellers.

Barbour was again a buyer of Federal National bank. He also sold Westinghouse Electric seconds.

A. J. Lawrence bought Fidelity Title and Trust at 550, and Monongahela National bank at 280, both new high records.

The first sale of the day was 10 Crucible Steel preferred at 87⅞, and the last 50 United States Steel common at 40¾.

Money reached 20 per cent in New York and like that loan at 5. The Pittsburgh brokers were considerably depressed as a result.

Robinson Bros., Masten & Co. and Hill & Co. were the principal sellers of United States Steel common. Robinson Bros. also sold the preferred. The buying was scattered.

There was a sale of 200 Southern Pacific Railroad on the local exchange at 79¼. Robinson Bros. to Wilson. This is the first time the stock was dealt in on the Pittsburgh board.

Saturday, a year ago, President McKinley died from the effects of the assassin's shot. The Pittsburgh stock exchange was closed as soon as the call opened and the news announced.

A Washington special says Secretary Shaw says there is no need for him at this time to increase the government money in national bank depositories. He says he will increase it when he deems it necessary to relieve money stringency.

Views on Money.

The following opinions on the money market in New York were recorded by local brokerage houses yesterday afternoon:

"This question of money is forcing itself upon the market. This afternoon if it had not been for J. P. Morgan & Co. offering money just before the close it is hard to see where the borrowers would have procured what they wanted. People have been marking up their securities regardless of conditions. It looks as though they might have to draw in their horns for the time being.

"Call money is quoted at present 12 to 15. We hope you will take pains to make your customers understand that even they carry stocks in such a money market they must expect to pay high interest charges. We have a large proportion of our money on time, but have nominated house can borrow more than from 50 to 75 per cent in this manner, because customers may sell out stocks and then you are loaded with money you don't need. It will probably save much complaint at the end of the month if this matter is made clear to your clients now."

"We feel confident that the money situation will improve in the near future. In conversation with one of the most important bankers he told me that the foreign situation was such that they were most anxious for us to take their surplus money, which would be more than sufficient to meet all our demands and it was simply a question of how much we wanted as to how much we would receive and that he anticipated no trouble from the money situation as it existed at present. This news was very satisfactory to me, for I have the utmost confidence that he knows exactly what he is talking about and unless the treasury immediately makes deposits, which I understand is contemplated, I believe we shall see gold imports to an extent sufficiently large to relieve the situation."

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $3,707,196 26.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 8,985 shares and $7,000 bonds.

Monongahela National bank made a new high record at $285. Closed $287 bid.

Colonial Trust advanced to $567 50 and closed at $560.

Fidelity Title & Trust jumped $50 to $550.

Pittsburgh Trust was $30 higher at $725.

Westinghouse Electric seconds declined 11½ to 114½.

Window Glass sold all day at 62¼.

Crucible Steel closed at 23 and the preferred at 87⅞.

United States Steel closed at 40½ and the preferred at 90½.

Fire Proofing declined to 31 and the preferred advanced to 40.

Pittsburgh Coal closed at 30½ and the preferred at 91½.

Brewing common declined to 32.

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1902.

Opening or sales bonds call were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 Crucible Steel pfd. 87⅞
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 88
34 Crucible Steel com. 23
16 Crucible Steel pfd. 87⅞
150 Crucible Steel pfd. 88
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 88
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 88
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 88
100 M. R. Coal pfd... 41¼
25 M. R. Coal pfd... 41¼
3 Colonial Trust.....565
10 Colonial Trust.....565
7 Colonial Trust.....565
2 Colonial Trust.....565
10 Colonial Trust.....567
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
15 Colonial Trust.....567
10 Colonial Trust.....565
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 47¾
50 Crucible Steel com. 23
30 Crucible Steel com. 23
50 Crucible Steel com. 23
75 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
250 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
35 Pgh. Coal com..... 31
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 31⅛
10 Pgh. Coal com..... 31⅛
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 31
150 N. F. Proof com... 31⅝
100 Pgh. Brewing com. 32
100 West. Elec. 2ds...115⅞
50 West. Elec. 2ds...115⅝
5 West. Elec. 2ds...115⅞
100 Mfgrs. Gas com... 15⅞
100 N. F. Proof com... 31⅝
100 West. Elec. 2ds...115⅞
50 West. Elec. 2ds...115⅝
5 West. Elec. 2ds...115⅞
100 U. S. Steel com... 41
100 U. S. Steel com... 41
20 U. S. Steel com... 40⅝
100 U. S. Steel com... 40⅝
10 Pgh. Trust.....725
20 Pgh. Trust.....725

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m

100 U. S. Steel com... 41
100 U. S. Steel com... 41
20 U. S. Steel com... 40⅝
100 U. S. Steel com... 40⅝
50 West. Elec. 2ds...115⅞
5 West. Elec. 2ds...115⅞
10 Pgh. Trust.....725
20 Pgh. Trust.....725
160 West. Elec. 2ds...115⅛
50 West. Elec. 2ds...115
50 West. Elec. 2ds...115
50 West. Elec. 2ds...115
20 West. Elec. 2ds...114⅝
25 West. Elec. 2ds...115
100 West. Elec. 2ds...115
100 A. W. Glass com... 62¼
100 A. W. Glass com... 62¼
25 Trades Nat. Bk....145
100 R. Coal com..... 3
5 Federal Nat. Bk...141½
20 Federal Nat. Bk...141
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 88
100 N. F. Proof pfd... 40
50 N. F. Proof pfd... 40
10 Pgh. Coal com..... 31
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 30⅝
200 Pgh. Coal com..... 30⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 30¾
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 30¾
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 31
10 Pgh. Coal com..... 31
10 Pgh. Coal com..... 31
10 Pgh. Coal com..... 31
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 31
10 Fidelity T. & T...510
100 N. F. Proof com... 31⅝
8 Colonial Trust.....564
2 Colonial Trust.....565
200 Southern Pac....79¼
50 Crucible Steel com. 23

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 R. E. Trust.....205
25 R. E. Trust.....205
23 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91⅞
100 Mfgrs. Gas & Heat... 18⅛
15 Pgh. Coal com..... 30⅝
15 Pgh. Coal com..... 30⅝
200 Pgh. Coal com..... 30⅝
20 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
100 Crucible Steel com. 23
50 U. S. Steel com..... 40⅝
10 U. S. Steel com..... 40⅝
100 U. S. Steel com..... 40½
100 West. Elec. 2ds...114½
100 West. Elec. 2ds...114½
50 U. S. Steel pfd..... 90½
25 U. S. Steel pfd..... 90⅝
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 88
25 Crucible Steel pfd. 88
90 N. F. Proof pfd.. 40
10 N. F. Proof pfd.. 40
85 A. W. Glass com. 62¼
50 A. W. Glass com. 62¼
10 Pgh. Trust.....725
10 Pgh. Trust.....723

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100 West. Elec. 2ds...114¼
100 West. Elec. 2ds...114¼
100 West. Elec. 2ds...114¼
90 West. Elec. 2ds...114¼
10 West. Elec. 2ds...114¼
150 West. Elec. 2ds...114
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 87⅞
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 88
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 30⅛
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 30⅛
25 Pgh. Coal com..... 30⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 30⅛
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 30½
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 30⅛
50 U. S. Steel com..... 40⅛
400 U. S. Steel com..... 40⅛
100 U. S. Steel com..... 40⅜
50 U. S. Steel com..... 40⅜
50 U. S. Steel com..... 40⅜
400 N. F. Proof pfd.. 40
50 N. F. Proof pfd.. 40
50 N. F. Proof pfd.. 40
25 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 47¾
75 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 47¾
50 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 47¾
200 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 47¾
10 Fidelity T. & T...550
10 Federal Nat. Bk...141½
10 Monon. Nat. Bk....280
10 Monon. Nat. Bk....285
25 Peoples Nat. Bk....202
50 Con. Ice com..... 18¼
25 R. E. Trust.....204½
50 N. F. Proof com... 31⅝
50 N. F. Proof com... 31⅝
50 N. F. Proof com... 31⅝
50 N. F. Proof pfd... 41¾
50 N. F. Proof com... 31⅝
100 N. F. Proof com... 31
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91⅜
100 Pgh. Brewing com. 32
$2,000 M. R. Coal 6s...95½
$5,000 M. R. Coal 6s...116½

The total public sales were 8,985 shares of stock and $7,000 bonds; total preceding Friday 12,520 shares of stock and $5,000 bonds; total sales day last year 14,208 shares of stock.

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.											
Pgh. Plks.			Federal Nat. Trust Co.	141	....	M.L. & H. Mining.	78¼	78½	Do pfd...	47⅝	47⅞
Arsenal.....	140	....	F. T. & T.	550	560	Luster.....	....	14½	Pgh. Coal.	30½	30⅝
Duquesne....	385	390	Pa. Trust.	254	256	Bridge.....	....	....	Do pfd...	91½	91⅝
Duquesne Par.	....	1400	Pgh. Trust.	....	725	Nat. Glass.	16½	....	P. Fi Glass	....	144
Farmers' De.	1400	1500	S. D. & T.	107	109	Railroads.			P. F. & Tk.	....	113
First Nat.	600	700	Union Trust	1500	1600	A. V. pfd.	35⅞	36	Phila. Co.	....	47⅞
Fourth Nat.	155	....	Equitable	....	175	Electric.			Do pfd.	49½	50
Iron City...	150	....	Monongahela	150	....	Westinghouse 1st	116	....	P. C. pfd	....	220
Lincoln Nat.	252	....	Real Estate.	....	204½	Do 2ds.....	114⅜	....	S. U. Cattle.	215	....
Mer. & M.	138	140	Ally. Bks.	....	....	Miscel.			U. S. & S.	....	90
Mer. Bk.	165	....	D. S. P. & T.	273	275	A. W. Glass	62	62¼	U. S. Glass.	35	....
Monong.	287	290	Enterprise	....	115	Do pfd.	90	95	W. Airbrake	....	120
N. S. Com.	455	....	Second Nat.	365	377	Con. Ice.	18	....	Do pfd.	39½	40
Peoples Sav.	300	....	Ally. Trust	150	152½	Do pfd.	....	....	W. S. Steel.	40⅜	....
Second Nat.	....	900	Insurance.			Crus. Steel.	23	23⅛	Do pfd.	....	91
State Bank.	65	....	Alhambra.	....	65	Do pfd.	87½	88	DONDS.		
Third Nat.	....	200	Nat. Gas.			M. R. Coal.	12⅜	12½	City Gas.	....	....
Tradesmens	185	190	Fort Port.	57½	....	Do pfd.	41¾	41⅝	P. M'K. & C.	90	99½
U. S. Nat.	142	....	N. G. W. Va.	115	120	Maraden	....	4⅜	M. L. & H.	116¾	116⅜
W. S. & D.	....	111½	Peoples	97	....	Pgh. Brew.	....	32	P. Brew 6s	112⅛	112¾

Unrecorded Quotations.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were 106⅝ bid.

South Side Trust Company was quoted at 110 asked.

Colonial Trust Company closed at 461 bid and 465 asked.

North American Savings Company was quoted at 101 bid.

Cosmopolitan National bank was quoted at 107 bid and 109½ asked.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company was quoted at 235 bid and 240 asked.

R. C. Hall yesterday bought 400 Trade Dollar Mining at $1 60 and bid that price for more.

Wall Street Brokers' "Tips."

If this money does not ease I think there will be a big selling movement.

I can't see that $42,000,000 of new Baltimore & Ohio stocks is anything to buy it on.

The more important interests seem perfectly confident in their bull position and I still think stocks are a purchase on reactions.

Temporary sales on firm spots for quick turns will be in order. Keep long on Steels, Atchison and Tennessee Coal and Iron. St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and Louisville & Nashville are being absorbed by big interests.—Josephs.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The market today has shown a somewhat quieter business in progress at first hands, but jobbers continue busy. There is no change in the market, and prices continue firm for cotton goods. Linens are firm, with a moderate demand. Burlaps are quiet and barely steady.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the last preceding sale, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge.
Federal National Bank	35	141½	141½	141	141	141	....	½+
Monongahela National Bank	20	280	*285	280	285	*287	....	15 +
Peoples National Bank	25	202	202	202	202	350	....	0
Tradesmens National Bank	10	183	183	183	183	185	190	3 +
Colonial Trust Company	17	565	*567½	560	560	561	565	5 —
Fidelity Title and Trust Company	20	510	*550	510	550	550	560	50 +
Pittsburgh Trust Company	55	725	*725	725	725	....	730	30 +
Real Estate Trust Company	100	205	205	204½	204½	....	204½	0
Westinghouse Electric seconds	1,310	115⅝	115⅝	114¼	114¼	....	....	1½—
Southern Pacific Railroad	200	79½	79½	79¼	79¼	....	....	....
American Window Glass common	385	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼	62¼	62½	¼—
Consolidated Ice common, per box	50	18½	18½	18¼	18¼	18	....	¼+
Crucible Steel	1,075	23	23	23	23	23	23⅛	0
Do preferred	670	87⅞	88	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	88	0
United States Steel	700	41	41	40	40½	40⅜	....	1⅛—
Do preferred	75	90½	90½	90½	90½	....	....	⅛—
National Fire Proofing	600	31½	31½	31	31	31¼	....	....
Do preferred	770	40	40	40	40	39⅝	40	⅛+
Manufacturers Light and Heat	100	78½	78¾	78¼	78¼	78¼	78½	¼—
Monongahela River Coal preferred	125	41¾	41¾	41½	41½	41⅝	41⅞	⅛—
Pittsburgh Coal	1,875	31	31	30½	30½	30½	30⅝	⅜—
Do preferred	75	91½	91⅝	91½	91½	91½	91⅝	⅛—
Pittsburgh Brewing	200	32½	32½	32	32	....	32¼	½—
Do preferred	270	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47⅞	0
Total	8,985							
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$5,000	116½	116½	116½	116½	116¼	116⅜	0
Pgh., McK. & Con. St. Ry. 5s	2,000	99½	99½	99½	99½	99	99½	0
Total	$7,000							

*New high record. §Price for 7 shares or less.

Dairy Products Show Upward Tendency

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Dealers Predict Speedy Advance in Price of Cheese and Butter.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts of hay and grain were lighter yesterday, only 27 cars of both arriving. There is very little standing in the yards and the receipts are said to be barely enough to cover the daily orders of wholesale dealers. On the market there is nothing to indicate any decided change in prices, as the dealing is confined mainly to buying and selling grain and hay in hand, with very little bargaining in margins.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 6 cars oats, 8 cars hay, 2 cars rye, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car hay, 2 cars oats; Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car feed. Total receipts, 27 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and rye, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Store—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 50@9 00.

Hay—No. 1, new, $15 75@16 00; No. 2 new, $14 00@14 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@12 50; No. 2 clover, $11 00@12 00; packing, $8 50@9 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 50.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 61@62c f. o. b. cars within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 60@60½c; high mixed, 68@69c; No. 2 mixed, 66@67c; No. 2 white, 67@67½c; high mixed, 73@74c; No. 2 mixed, 69@70c.

Oats—No. 2 new, white, 37@37½c; extra No. 3, 35½@36c; No. 3, 34@34½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $19 00@20 00; brown, $17 00@17 50; bran, $16 00@16 50.

Groceries.

The speculative durry in wheat, which sent prices up a little in Chicago yesterday, seemed to have a visible effect on the flour market in Pittsburgh. Jobbers' prices on fancy spring patent, which have been shaded to $4 05 the past few days, stood firm yesterday at $4 10.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 10@4 15; fancy winter patents, $3 80@3 90; straight winter, $3 80@3 90; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 70; fancy straights and patents, $4 00@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 65@3 80; 10-lb cotton bags, 19@21c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine, 4.80c; powdered, 4.90c; XXXX, 5c; light yellow, 4.40c; powdered, 4.90c; powdered xxxx 4.95c, cubes, 5.05c; cut loaf, 5.05c; confectioners' A, 4.65c; coffee A, 4.45@4.50c; No. 1 yellow, 4.30c; No. 2 yellow, 4.20c; off grades, 4.10c; granulated, in barrels, $4 00@4 10; less, 4c per lb.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 12@13c; Maracaibo, 17@18c; Mexican, 17@18c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25¼c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.30c.

Beans—Prime Marrow, bu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $2 00@2 05; red kidneys, $2 65@2 70; California Lima, 6¼@6¾c.

Rice—Dried peas, $1 95@2 00; Scotch, per bu, $2 10@2 15; split peas, bu, $2 15; less, 4c per lb.

Rice—Carbon, 110 deg., 9c; headlight, 9¾c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 13¾c; Ohio W. W. test, 9¾c; miners' Lewis, 8½@9c; special brands, 20@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Fish—No. 1 family mess, $7 75@8 00; fancy Japan, 5c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 60 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 55@1 85.

Fish—No. 1 mess, mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb kits, $3 25; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbl, $15 25; half bbl, $7 75; quarter bbl, $4 00; 10-lb pails, 97c; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 10; 50-lb quarters, $1 55; 10-lbs, 62c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, $2 05@2 10; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 75; Maryland peaches, $1 15@1 45; California Y. C., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 12½@85c; California Bartlett pears, white, $2 10@2 25; Lima beans, $1 40@1 40; soaked Lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 95c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 00; early June peas, $1 00@1 90; sifted peas, 75@85c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 50@3 60; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; Damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 40; raspberries, 85@95c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, 67½@c

$1 05; fancy do, $1 20@1 30; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 60@2 05; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 50@2 75; corned and roast beef, 1-lb cans, $2 50@2 75; roast beef, cans, $1 50@2 50; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 35@3 50; mustards, ¼s, $5 00; Portuguese, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 1-lb Shrimp, 1 can, $1 10; baked beans with tomato sauce, 95c@$1 40.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 8¼@9c; 25-lb boxes, 9@12c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9¼c; raisins, Buscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@8c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8¾@9c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 6¾@7c; California prunes, 3¾@8½c.

Fruits and Produce.

The market for sweet potatoes was firmer yesterday and prices advanced accordingly. Virginia sweets, per bbl, $1 75@2 00. Tennessees all went up 25c a barrel. Pears were a trifle weak, the price dropping 50 cents a barrel. Reports from the big onion producing sections in Ohio and Indiana indicate that the weather the past week has been very bad for ripening onions and dealers here quoted them up 25c a barrel, the price now standing at $2 00 and $2 25.

Apples—Malden Blush, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; cooking apples, $1 00@2 00; other fancy varieties, $2 00@2 50.

Sweet Potatoes—Rose, per bbl, $1 75@2 00; per bu, 55@60c. Virginia sweet potatoes, per bbl, $1 75@2 25; Jersey, $2 25@2 50; Jersey mediums, $2 00@2 25.

Carrots—Per doz bunches, 20@25c.

Cucumbers—Home grown, 40@50c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Cabbage—New cabbage, home grown, per bbl, $1@1 50.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, 12-gal kegs, $2 00; 10-gal kegs, $2 50; pure grape juice, kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Beets—Per doz, home grown, 15@25c.

Parsley—Home grown, per doz, 12@15c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@20c.

Tomatoes—Home grown, per bu, 50@75c.

Spinach—Per bu, 25@40c.

Lettuce—Per doz, 10@15c.

Celery—Per doz, 20@35c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 35@40c.

Egg plant—Per bu, 75c@$1.

Turnips—New, per bu, 75c@$1 00.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@10c.

Green corn—Home grown, per basket, 75@90c.

String beans—Green, per basket, 50@75c; wax, 50@75c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 30@40c.

Honey—White comb, per crate, 16@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—Per gal, 75@80c.

Pineapples—Smooth Cayenne, $2 00@2 50 per crate.

Mango peppers—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cauliflower—Per doz, $1 25.

Peas—Home grown, $1 75@2 00.

Cantaloupes—Per crate, per crop

TEST CASE MAY CAUSE RELAYING OF GAS MAINS

Fort Pitt Company Takes $45,000 Verdict to Court of Appeals.

ALL GAS CONCERNS ARE INTERESTED

Evansville Contract Co. Alleged Dredge Boat Was Destroyed Because Lines in River Beds Were Not Protected.

An appeal was taken to the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday in the case of the Evansville Contract Company against the Fort Pitt Gas Company, which may lead every gas company in the state of Pennsylvania having pipe lines crossing rivers or other waterways to lift and relay their lines through 12-inch mains for the protection of their stockholders and the general public.

In this case a verdict of $45,000 was given the Evansville Contract Company for the loss of the dredgeboat Indiana by fire, caused, it was alleged, through a rupture of the Fort Pitt Gas Company's mains crossing the Ohio river, near Rochester, Beaver county.

During a rise in the river the dredgeboat Indiana, which had been moored close to the shore, was moved out by means of long poles. Two of these poles were used to support the boat, or as anchorages, and when placed in the water they touched and rested against the pipes of the Fort Pitt Gas Company lying on the river bed. The force of the current pushed one of the poles through the gas main, permitting the gas to escape. It came up through the water, circulated through the dredgeboat and caused an explosion and complete destruction of the boat.

The Evansville Contract Company sued to recover for the damage to the boat, setting up the claim that the Fort Pitt Gas Company had not supplied protecting pipes for its mains on the river bed and that the pipes would not have burst if they had had sufficient covering. The company alleged the method of using these poles had long been employed on the river and that it was the only feasible method of protecting boats from floods.

The Fort Pitt Gas Company alleged the mains had been broken through the negligence of the Evansville Contract Company, and that if they had not pushed against the pipes the damage would not have occurred.

The United States circuit court held that the mains were not sufficiently protected and a verdict for the Evansville company was rendered. The Fort Pitt Gas Company took its appeal yesterday to test the law relative to the protection of gas mains, and if the lower court is sustained it is said other companies will be compelled to lift and relay all gas pipes crossing rivers to escape similar damages. The Standard Oil Company and other concerns will be much affected by the decision, as this company crosses and recrosses rivers with gas and oil pipes but a few inches in diameter. Attorneys W. B. Rodgers, Ralph Longenecker and Edwin S. Craig represent the Fort Pitt Gas Company and W. M. Hall, Jr., the Evansville Contract Company.

Desertion and Non-Support Cases.

The following desertion and non-support cases will be heard in Criminal court this morning: Matthew Andorsan, Thomas J. Beall, John Bronzeski, Samuel Beltz, Thomas Dacey, Harry W. Danver, Angio Lange, George W. Rodgers, Joseph Starkreski, William Hawrhorne, Michael Bijkeski, Louis Crisko, Joseph Starkowski, W. S. McElhose, Leo Rosemary, Annie Bussman, Joseph J. Brown, Anton Barganski, Harry Beresford, Neil Carrieck, Harry Cain, James T. Clark, Adolph Goodman, Charles Murray, Thomas Ford, William Rettinger, Gelhard Springer, Harry Smith, Rudolph Schuring, Mary Sauer, Joseph Stecher, Caroline Prudoroth, Samuel W. Pancoast, Frank Ainsworth, Charles Bergstedt, Charles Barr, Constance Castek.

HOLD-UP MEN CONVICTED.

Bold Work of Three Robbers Exploited in Criminal Court—Italians Tried for Shooting.

Robert, Harry and Mack Murray were found guilty of robbery yesterday in the criminal court and will be sentenced today. The charge was preferred by Antone Demolin, their alleged victim, who resides in Deer township. He said that on the evening of June 12 he was returning home from a neighbor's house when he was stopped by three men who asked him what time it was. He pulled out his watch and the men at once set upon him, threw him to the ground and took the watch from him. They then threw him down a steep hill into a small creek. His cries for help aroused some neighbors. A posse was formed and the men pursued and captured, but not until after an exciting chase of about two miles.

Toney Pady and F. Tisnter, Italians, who live in McKees Rocks, were placed on trial late in the afternoon on a charge of felonious shooting preferred by Police Captain Charles K. Galiant. From the testimony in the case the two men had been out for a good time on August 21 and wound up at a disorderly house in the neighborhood of the Italian quarter in Webster avenue. Here they were refused admittance, and they proceeded to enter the house by forcing the door open. Two women, who were in the lower part of the house, were set upon and badly beaten. Their cries for help reached Policeman C. R. Thompson. The men broke away and ran and Officer Thompson gave chase. Tisnter dodged into an alley, turned, pulled a revolver and fired six times at Thompson, but missed each time. The fire was returned and Tisnter was shot in the leg.

A sealed verdict will be returned and opened on Monday.

The following other cases were heard: John Christie, serious charge by William McCune, two years to the Western penitentiary; John Fitzpatrick, larceny of some copper wire from the P. and A. Telephone Company, 30 days to the workhouse; C. Claylor, larceny of 20 bushels of coal from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, 30 days to the workhouse.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Yast Schriber—Maggie A. Graff.....Sci fa rev
Mary J. Gleason—estate of Samuel Smith.Assp
William J. Green—Greenfield Building and Loan association.....Ap
Mary Kaerchner—West Side Belt Railroad Co.....Tres

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Mary Hagman—John Kelly .....Ap
Marshall & Sproul—A. J. Lannox....Sci fa rev
Benjamin Leninger—Westinghouse Air-brake Co.....Tres
Samuel L. McGee—Thomas McDermott et al .....Equity
J. M. Denholm Bros. & Co.—Max Friedman .....Ap
John C. Sheran—John Kelly.....Cap tres

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

George D. Lubarry—estate of Fannie M. Lubarry.....Sci fa mtge
Thomas L. Stevenson—estate of Lucy Peak .....Ap
Horne Stewart Co.—Bessie K. McSalla..Assp

Next Week's Trial List.

Next week's trial lists in criminal court are as follows:

Monday—Commonwealth against Guelsippi Morello, for murder; Henry Claggett, Domonic Gelaio, Carl Neubert, Martin Lucas, Harry A. Lauch, John J. Mannier, Allen Strathem et al., H. C. Avery, William Smith, Charles Hausbeck et al., James Lamrs, W. J. Mackle, Merry Schubert et al., S. Sewiskey, Tony Padda, John Bee, Stephen Mills, Joe Miller, John W. Dalli, Minnie Spikes, J. H. Moore, A. S. Karr, Henry Dieer, Balatta Anabele 67; W. Golden, Albert Moulton, Robert Smith, Joseph J. Ennis, Charles Zimmerman, George Flannigan, Fred Thomas, Dennis Cratty, John Williams, John and James O'Dowd, James Frew, John Fausley (2); Elmer Croker (2); D. J. Good, Benjamin F. Rollins, Rose Pendleton, Michael Dougher, Phillip McGowan, Joseph Yergan Ford, A. F. Pearson, J. E. Cisco, W. H. Hamilton.

Tuesday—Commonwealth against O. E. Gibson, George Lyon, Martin Berger, Leonard McTaggart, Morris Neiman, Melvin Carr, Joseph O'Donavan, Francesco Bocca, Sylvester M. Cook, Carlet Domaselli, Harry Heidman, Andrew Mercvica (2); Michael Ziegler, Charles Orand (2); John Barr, Sam Jones, George Greenwood, Harry Wedlock, Albert Faust, Winnie Smith, Albert Long, Myrtle Miller, Legard Gernia.

Wednesday—Commonwealth against Clarence Shaw, for murder; Roger Feeney, Ida Bowers, J. Bowers, Michael McFarland, Austin Byers, John Sharpe, D. J. Demas (2); Harry Hodges, Michael Schuplepkl et al., Levi Youngman, A. H. Sanders, Alexander Wells, Alexander Gost, Harry Stinkel et al.

Thursday—Commonwealth against John Cotch et al., Arthur Rowe, Cordelia Hamilton, Annie Grabb, Santo Gallino, Samuel Toy et al.

On Friday those cases listed above that are not disposed of will be heard.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

True Bills Returned Against John Ruskosky and Raffaelo Mazorano. Other Returns.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill for murder against John Ruskosky. He is accused of so brutally abusing a one-month-old daughter, Annie, that her death resulted. The deed was committed on August 12 at his home in Braddock.

A true bill for murder was also found against Raffaelo Mazorano for the shooting of William Mosby on August 23. He is the man who confessed to the deed when applying for naturalization papers on Thursday.

The following other bills were returned:

True bills: Assault and battery, Timothy Scanlon, Joe Unta, Alphonso Buehr, Katie Coyne, Charles M. Camahan, two; Matthew Cavanaugh, Henry J. Domhoff, Henry Degreus, Harry Hursh, William Larimar, Adam Paul, John Sharp; felonious assault and battery, Legara Gerina, Minnie Smith; larceny, Albert Long, Ben Meier, Myrtle Miller; entering a building, etc., H. Gathsetal; serious charge, Albert Faust, William Gamer, Rebecca Hunt, Joseph Lieppo, Dora Polchin; misdemeanor, Annie Burns, Herbert Carleton, Tim Sullivan; selling liquor illegally, John Pridsky, Roman Pathofski, three.

Ignored: Assault and battery, John Doe, Mary Fried, Mary Ryan, Alex Pilecky, William D. Pritchard; aggravated assault and battery, Joseph Grabowski, Wadislaus Nowak; larceny, Charles Allen, Winifred Gunzki, selling liquor illegally, Anna Flon, Fred Kildenberger.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Twenty aliens were naturalized yesterday.

The order appointing Purnell Muller receiver in the bankruptcy case of Louis E. Shoup was revoked and W. F. Fredericks was appointed in his place.

Judge Huffington ordered that the passenger boat Pastime be condemned to pay the claim of James K. Corey.

Benjamin Lidiaser sued the Westinghouse Airbrake Company for $30,000 damages for personal injuries said to have been received by being caught in shafting.

The following were discharged from bankruptcy: Paul R. Muth, Washington county; William K. Faulke, Swissvale; William G. Young, Armstrong county.

The quo warranto proceedings to oust James W. Platt and Peter J. Dechue as members of select council will be heard in common pleas court No. 3 Monday morning.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by Samuel Cohen of Ludwick, Westmoreland county, and Harry S. Humes, a glass blower of Sharpsburg. The former owes $7,832 and has no assets, and the latter owes $1,317 and has assets of $296.

James M. Bailey recovered $1,600 from the city of Pittsburgh for damages to property in three similar cases verdicts were returned for the city. Katherine Jaskolski was awarded $750 and William Hartman $200 in suits against the city for damage to property.

Mary Kaercher entered suit against the West Side Belt Railroad Company to recover $2,500 damages. She alleges the company made a cut in her property and that she is compelled to carry feed to the cows and all necessities for her family either over or around the obstruction.

A Syrian girl 17 years old made application before Judge Buffington in the United States district court for naturalization papers. Her brother, who accompanied her, is the owner of a small restaurant on Penn avenue. It was impossible to insure the papers owing to the fact that the girl is not of age.

The suits of Henry Engelhart and wife against the Pennsylvania Water Company were settled yesterday. There were two suits, one for the death of the plaintiffs' child and one for damage to property as the result of the breaking of a water main in Wilkins township. The records show the plaintiffs received $500.

Executions were issued as follows: Allemania Fire Insurance Company vs. Louisa Mraclick, administratrix, $2,226 70; Mary J. Campbell, administratrix, vs. William T. Lindsay et al., executors, $2,655; John A. Shaw, use vs. William P. B. Wade, administrator, $1,126 44; Homewood Peoples bank vs. S. H. Barker, $516 64; George H. Anderson vs. Bolivar Coal and Coke Company, garnishee, $7,020; Mrs. M. J. Elliott vs. D. M. Wilson, $100 00.

SIGNATURES OF RECORDERS MAY NOW BE INVOLVED

Judge Stowe Dismissed Exceptions in the Keeling Case.

NEW QUESTION RAISED IN APPEAL

Contended Act of 1895 Is Void and That Every Street Vacated Under It Is Still Open—Three Cities Are Affected.

Judge Stowe yesterday dismissed the exceptions filed by Attorneys J. M. Shields and W. S. Thomas to his findings of fact and conclusions of law in the case of James Keeling against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which the court refused to grant the injunction prayed for on the broad grounds that the defendants had spent many millions in improvements and because Recorder A. M. Brown had made an ordinance legal by signing it after W. J. Diehl had left his office.

The exceptions were dismissed because the attorneys for Mr. Keeling have prepared an appeal to the supreme court and wished to get the case before that body before the railroad had expended more money in erecting its retaining walls and elevated tracks in Jane street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets, South Side. While the attorneys for the plaintiffs agree with Judge Stowe's findings so far as the status of Mayor Diehl was concerned, they excepted to other conclusions of law in the case, especially excepting to the constitutionality of the street act of 1895, providing for a vacation of streets and alleys without petition of abutting property owners, and by a vote of councils. The entire question of Mr. Diehl's position with reference to the office of mayor will be brought up in the natural course of the arguments in the supreme court, and an important ruling is expected.

Important Exceptions.

Among the most important of the exceptions filed in the case was:

"The court erred in finding broadly as a matter of law the act of May 22, 1895, gives the city power whenever the authorities deem it necessary to vacate streets and alleys thereof, and this without petition or consent of property owners," in that the act of May 22, 1895, requires, as a condition precedent, that all ordinances shall be approved by the mayor and at the time of the passage of the ordinance involved in this case the office of mayor had been abolished by the act of March 7, 1901."

Should the supreme court declare this act void by reason of the present condition of affairs in the city having no mayor but a recorder, more trouble can be expected as a number of ordinances vacating streets have been passed since the abolishment of the office of mayor and signed and approved by the recorder without petition of property owners. Persons having an interest in streets vacated can now go into court and cause considerable trouble for the municipal authorities and for the corporations or persons in whose favor such ordinances were passed. The exceptions were dismissed too late last night for an examination of the ordinances so passed or to ascertain the streets or alleys affected thereby.

An Embarrassing Possibility.

Should the supreme court declare this act of no effect and void, and the corporations interested in the vacated thoroughfares fail to secure the necessary signatures for a new petition to be presented to councils under the old act authorizing the vacation of streets, they will be in a bad predicament, having taken possession of thoroughfares that came to them illegally and without the necessary consent of the property owners. Only curative legislation would save them much trouble and expense. It is possible, however, that few ordinances of the kind were passed during the inter-regnum or since the induction into office of the recorders of the three cities, Pittsburgh, Scranton and Allegheny.

If the act is void and recorders signed ordinances vacating streets, taking upon them the power given by the act of mayors which do not exist, the same state of affairs will be present, as there is no act of assembly amending the act of May 22, 1895, to read "Approved by recorder" instead of "Approved by mayor," therefore an approval of such an act by a recorder of any of the three cities coming under this head will be void and the ordinances illegal. Where the matter will end can only be surmised, as the change from mayor to recorder is complicating things more and more every day.

USED STICKS FOR BOOKS.

Ex-Slave Showed Court an Unique Method of Keeping Accounts.

Israel Dougherty, also known as Jackson, an ex-slave, yesterday in common pleas court demonstrated an unique method of keeping his accounts. He had entered suit against Robert Riter to recover an alleged balance of $95 due him for working on the defendant's farm in Plum township.

Upon the stand he declared he was a fugitive slave, and after coming north assumed the name of Jackson. The old man declared he could not read or write, but kept his accounts upon two sticks, which he took from a well-worn pocketbook. One notch on the stick represented 25 cents, another at another place 50 cents and still another $1. On the other stick he had notches for the days he worked.

The defendant denied that he owed the colored man anything, and he was in no better shape than the plaintiff, for his records had been destroyed. Without the use of the sticks the jury awarded the plaintiff $35. The plaintiff said his master was Paul McNeil and that he came to Pittsburgh in 1862. He later married and his wife left him years ago.

ASKS AN ACCOUNTING.

Partner Accused of Appropriating Profits on Coal Lands.

Samuel L. McGee yesterday filed a bill in equity in common pleas court No. 2 against Thomas M. McDermott, W. O. McNary and the Midland Coal Company, in which the plaintiff asks for an accounting.

It is set forth in the bill that McGee and McDermott formed a partnership to engage in the brokerage business to take options upon all kinds of property. The plaintiff attended to the office duties and McDermott did the outside work. It is charged that upon June 11, 1900, McDermott took options upon 185 acres of coal land in Washington county at $36 an acre, and later transferred it to McNary, who assigned it to the Midland Coal Company for $55 an acre, upon the condition that the company assume the obligation to pay McDermott the difference between $36 an acre and $55 an acre. It is charged McDermott also took options on other properties and has appropriated $2,040 to his own use, and it is said, unless prevented, intends to appropriate other sums. The plaintiff asks for an accounting and also an injunction restraining McDermott from collecting any more money.

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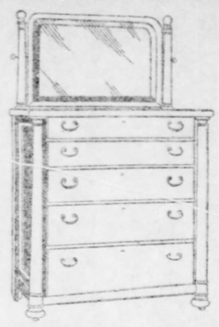

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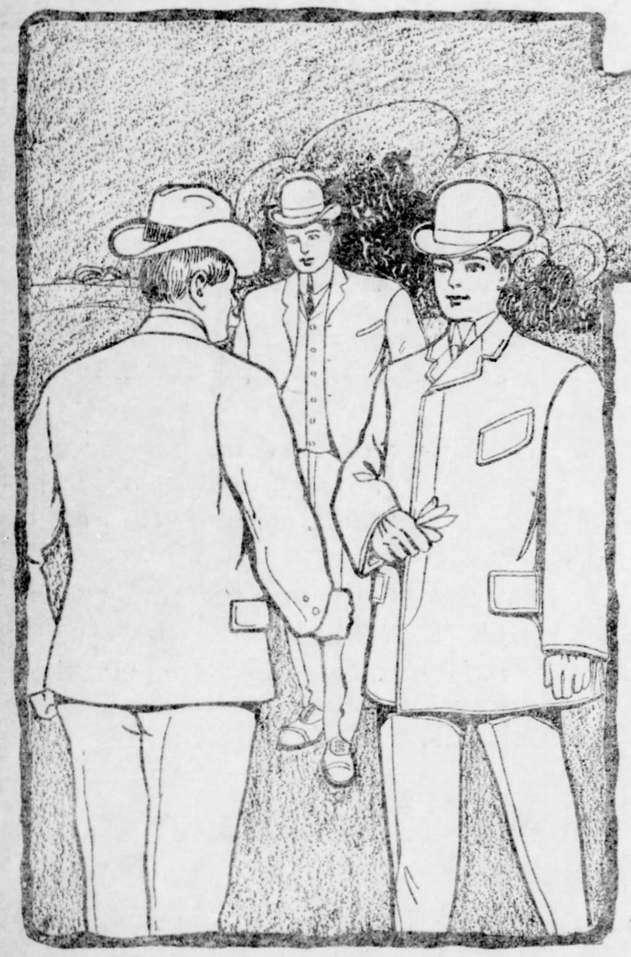

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